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ALLIES STRENGTHEN LINE BY LOCAL ATTACKS ON FOE

French Gain On Two Mile Front, Capturing 400 Prisoners

Delay in the launching of the expected German offensive apparently is giving the Allied troops little concern as they improve their positions here and there by strong local attacks. Whether the Germans are prepared to renew the heavy fighting is not yet clear, but strangely, they do not react against the Anglo-French nibbling tactics.

BIG GAIN BY FRENCH.

On the Lys front between Mont Kemmel and the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg the French have greatly improved their positions in a forward movement along a front of two miles. Not only were important gains made, but more than 400 German prisoners were captured. The enemy has yet made no counter attack there nor has he made any effort to re-take the village of Ville-Sur-Ancre, on the Somme front, captured in a gallant attack by the Australians Sunday.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE.

The British, for their part in the strengthening of the Flanders position, carried out an operation last evening in which they cleared out a small German salient that projected into their lines northwest of Merville near Neippe wood, where the German's rush toward the Hazebrouck railway junction was stopped in last month's offensive. Then enemy evidently regarded the ground as of marked value for this morning he delivered a sharp counter attack. It was entirely unsuccessful, however, being broken up by the British artillery and machine gun fire.

FURTHER FRENCH SUCCESSES.

Between the Somme and Arras the British are harrassing the Germans by rushing their outposts and the French have been successful in similar operations in the region of Rheims in the Champagne. The German artillery is especially violent on the sector south of the Somme and north of Bethune, northwest of Arras. To Bethune has come the fate of so many other towns and cities of northern France, and it is now a mass of ruins as a result of the German bombardment.

INTENSE AERIAL ACTIVITY

There is no letup in the intense aerial activity. In fighting in the air British aviators have destroyed 27 German machines and driven down three others out of control, as well as burning three balloons. Bombing squadrons also are busy behind the German lines, and Monday a ton of bombs was dropped on Landau northwest of Karlsruhe on the Rhine. Several fires were started.

On the Italian and Macedonian fronts there have been strong patrol actions. The Germans lost 5 airplanes in their Sunday raid on London. Two others were reported brought down at sea.

Some News In Summary

Sioux City, Iowa.—A new top price of $17.75 a hundred pounds for steers was established here.

Washington.—Bishop Charles H. Brent of New York has accepted the appointment as chaplain to the American Expeditionary forces.

Edwardsville, Ill.—The Rev. J. D. Metzler, pastor of German Catholic church, leaves town for second time at suggestion of loyal citizens.

Cleveland, Ohio.—An agreement to build 130 vessels, totalling in cost $200,000,000, is reached between Charles M. Schwab, director-general of government's shipbuilding program, and Great Lakes Shipbuilding company.

Edwardsville, Ill.—Eight jurors have been selected for the trial of 11 men accused of lynching Robert Paul Prager.

Washington.—The delivery of mail to and collection from American Expeditionary forces has been taken over by the war department.

St. Louis, Mo.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, says from his observations in Europe the war will end soon with Allies victorious.

Gloucester, Mass.—Returned fishermen report finding bodies of four men and one woman in wreckage of steamer City of Athens off the New Jersey coast.

Washington.—Hope of solving the mystery of the disappearance of the naval collier Cyclops abandoned by navy department.

Oakdale, Pa.—Bodies of 91 victims of the explosion at Aetna chemical plant recovered.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks not expected to live.

London.—British ship repair yards are restoring more than 500,000 tons of shipping each week.

Dublin.—Sinn Fein is stirred by presence of American labor mission, coincident with the issue of a proclamation against them. One newspaper sees "an ugly significance" in it.

Washington.—More sugar was consumed in the United States in the past year than in France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Canada, combined.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Permanent organization of the retail coal traders of the country formed.

Washington.—American balance of trade for last ten months was $563,000,000 less than in same period last year, due to restrictions of commerce.

New York.—Alfred I. Dupont has purchased the Grand Central palace for a permanent exhibition place to stimulate trade with governments allied with the United States in the war.

Official Bulletins

London, May 21.—Northwest of Merville, in the Flanders salient, the British improved their positions last night, the war office announces.

Thirty prisoners and six machine guns were taken by the British in this operation. A counter attack on the new positions, launched this morning, after a period of heavy shelling, was crushed by the British artillery and machine guns.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, May 21.—The casualty list today contained 41 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 1, died of accident, 7, died of disease, 2, wounded severely, 18; wounded slightly, 8; missing in action, 2.

Officers were named as follows:

Lieutenants Cyril M. Angell, Attleboro, Mass., and William K. B. Emerson, New York, killed in action; Lieutenants Harry C. Colburn, Indianapolis, Alfred G. Metzger, Newark, N. J., and Philip Robertson, Hamilton, Ohio, died of accident; Lieutenant Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J., wounded severely, and Captain James N. Hall, Colfax, Iowa, and Lieutenant Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C., missing in action.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenants Cyril M. Angell, Attleboro, Mass.; William K. B. Emerson, New York City; Private Leslie Allen, Saugatuck, Conn.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Privates John Kelso, Emad, La.; R. V. Marone, Hartford, Conn.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Wagoner Roland Bigelow, Asbury Park, N. J.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Lieutenants Harry C. Colburn, Indianapolis; Alfred R. Metzger, Newark, N. J.; Philip Robertson, Hamilton, Ohio; Cook Ralph H. Pollock, El Paso, Texas; Privates Cornelius B. Gurney, Boston, Mass.; George C. Stimpson, Somerville, Mass.; Johnnie Wilson, Norfolk, Va.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenant Frank N. Fritz, Butler, N. J.; Sergeants Walter W. Crisler, Ava, Ill.; John H. Victor, Memphis, Tenn.; Corporals Sanford B. Fjelland, Huxley, Iowa; Frank Hertes, Fountain City, Wis.; Paul E. Sandel, Lewisburg, Pa.; Bloomfield Weidner, Pottstown, Pa.; Privates W. F. Alexander, Milo, Me.; F. A. Hall, Gardner, Mass.; Aldey C. Jordan, Centrahoma, Okla.; Irvin E. McCormack, Donnybrook, N. D.; Adam V. Mixtacki, Pulaski, Wis.; Vincent Nickel, Chicago; Frank B. Roth, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Abraham Shellenbarger, Hingham, Mont.; Charles Slavik, Omaha, Neb.; Samuel T. Smith, Barton, Ark.; W. B. Wentworth, Denver, Col.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Captain James N. Hall, Colfax, Iowa; Lieutenant Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C.

HAWAIIANS OVERSUBSCRIBE TO RED CROSS

Washington, May 21.—Claims from various sections to the honor of being the first to subscribe their American Red Cross allotments, were awaiting decision at national headquarters today. Honolulu cabled that Hawaii had over-subscribed its quota of $250,000.

Reports of having gone over the top were received from Peabody, Mass., Kossuth county, Iowa., Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, and Yolo county, California.

PLEDGE $4,887,610 IN NEW YORK

Washington, May 21.—Word from New York city today was that Red Cross subscriptions there had totalled $4,887,610, and from Chicago a report showed nearly $500,000 subscribed by less than half a dozen firms and individuals on the first day.

"Several counties in Illinois have subscribed their full quotas, and the whole state is coming strong," said one telegram.

27 GERMAN 'PLANES ARE DESTROYED

London, May 20—During the aerial fighting Saturday 27 German airplanes were destroyed, three were driven out of control and three German balloons were burned, according to the report on aerial operations issued by the war office. Twelve British machines are missing.

NO EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN NOW

London, May 21.—A total absence of excitement in Dublin is reported in all dispatches to the morning newspapers from the Irish capital, and as far as is known there have been no untoward incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein arrests anywhere in the country. There are no outward indications that anything has happened, or is about to happen outside Ireland's ordinary daily routine.

Some correspondents say the country is generally relieved over the arrests.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Dublin says:

"If Lord French had won a great victory on the western front he could not have received more congratulations from the Irish than had been accorded him for suppression of the seditious Sinn Fein.

Meanwhile everyone is anxiously awaiting proof of a German plot, the dispatch adds.

ANTI-DRAFT RESOLUTION.

Dublin, May 21.—A resolution denouncing the Sinn Fein deportations as an attempt to discredit and disrupt Ireland's united resistance to conscription, and to prejudice Ireland's case in the eyes of friendly countries, was passed by the anti-conscription conference which met at Mansion House Monday.

An official statement, signed, among others, by John Dillon and Joseph Devlin, the Irish Nationalist leader, was issued after the meeting. It insists on the right of Irishmen to be arraigned in their own country, and declares that an attempt was being made to poison the mind of the English people against the prisoners.

M'ADOO OUSTS RAIL PRESIDENT

Washington, May 21.—C. W. Huntington of New York has been removed by Director General McAdoo as president of the Virginian railway for disobedience of the railroad administration's orders for maintenance and improvement of his road. J. H. Young of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed federal director of the road.

The Virginian is a coal carrier, running from Deepwater, W. Va., to Norfolk, Va.

MAY FIRE OTHERS.

Huntington is the first railroad president to be relieved by Director General McAdoo, but it was hinted at railroad administration headquarters similar action might be taken against other executives who do not co-operate satisfactorily.

The complaint against Mr. Huntington was that he failed to comply promptly with suggestions and orders of the railroad administration.

U-BOAT SUNK BY FRENCH TRAWLER

Washington, May 21—The sinking of a German submarine by a French trawler was reported yesterday in an official dispatch from France. The trawler commanded by First Mate Leroux left a patrol base and meeting the submarine promptly sunk her and took prisoner the entire crew, including the captain. The captain of a Spanish schooner who was on board the submarine was taken on the trawler which returned without injury.

5 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

Copenhagen, May 21—German submarines have sunk five Norwegian ships in the arctic, according to advises received here. They also shelled a Russian mail steamer, killing 10 persons.

SOLDIER HURT IN DIVING DIES

Americus, Ga., May 21.—Private Morris J. Peters, Chicago, stationed at the southern aviation field, died yesterday of injuries sustained in a miscalculated dive into a swimming pool. His father is Colonel T. J. Peters commanding an engineer regiment in France.

2 DIE, 16 HURT IN TROOP TRAIN WRECK

Texarkana, Ark., May 21.—Troop train number 551, northbound, was wrecked near Garland City, Ark., today, the engine and four coaches being overturned. The engineer and fireman are reported to have been killed, and sixteen or more soldiers injured.

NEED 3,000 MEN FOR "Y" ARMY WORK

Chicago, May 21.—Three thousand men for war work abroad in the next 90 days are needed by the Y. M. C. A., L. Wilbur Messer, head of the local organization, announced today.

PEORIA MURDER TRIAL DRAGS ON

Peoria, May 21—State Senator John Dailey was the principal witness called by the defense in the E. A. Strause murder trial at the morning session today. Testimony was sought from him in an effort to impeach the testimony given by Farin Hogan, a boy witness for the state, who claimed he climbed the railing about one of the bank's windows at the time of the shooting and saw Strause in the bank.

PHILADELPHIA FLYER KILLED

London, May 21.—Second Lieutenant Mortimer Crane, of the British flying corps, son of T. J. Crane, of Philadelphia, has been killed while flying in Great Britain and was buried Monday.

SENATE PASSES ILLINOIS COIN BILL

Washington, May 21—The senate bill authorizing coinage of fifty cent pieces to commemorate the one hundreth anniversary of the entrance of Illinois as a state was passed today by the senate.

MRS. STOKE'S TRIAL TO SOON END

Kansas City, Mo., May 21—Presentation of evidence against Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of J. Phelps Stokes, wealthy socialist of New York was continued at her trial on charges of violating the espionage act in federal court here today.

Only a few more government witnesses remain to be heard. The defense was expecting to begin placing its witnesses on the stand this afternoon.

Court officials were preparing for the case to go to the jury late today or tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Stokes is charged with expressing opposition "to the government."

HATCHED IRISH PLOT IN U. S.

Hun And Irish Agents Planned Uprising if Ports Taken.

Washington, May 21—Evidence of plotting between German and Irish agents in this country for an uprising in Ireland has been uncovered by United States government agents and is partly responsible for the recent arrest of Irish leaders by the British government.

PLOT OUT SOON.

The evidence, which may be made public soon, is understood to show definitely that Irish leaders, mainly Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States have been in touch with German representatives who agreed to furnish money to finance a rebellion in Ireland and possibly to send arms and ammunition to Ireland by submarines or blackade runners. There was even some discussion of the chances of sending German soldiers to take part in warfare on Irish soil.

The uprising was set for about this time, when the Germans had planned to reach the channel ports after their great drive in France and it was believed England would be thrown into confusion by the German victories.

PROMISED IRISH FREEDOM.

Ireland was to be freed entirely from British influence if posible and the Germans counted strongly on the Irish trouble to divert Great Britain's attention from the fighting in France and at the channel ports at the very time when it would be most necessary for the country to keep calm to prevent a German invasion.

Information concerning these plots has been gathered by several investigating agencies of the United States government and turned over to the state department, which forwarded it to representatives of the British government. In many cases the information provided leads by which British secret agents found evidence of plotting in Ireland.

WATCH SYMPATHIZERS

Negotiations were allowed to proceed for some time in the hope that more of the plotters would be rounded up finally, and the arrests are believed to have been ordered by British officials at this time, because it became evident an open outbreak was about to be precipitated. It was hinted today a number of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States are under watch for further developments in the Irish plot.

The secret system of negotiations had been in progress several months, it is understood. This tends to confirm the statement from London that the series of arrests several days ago had no direct connection with plans to conscript the Irish. Some information was obtained from Germans now held in internment camps in this country. There is indication also the seat of the German-Irish negotiations was transferred at times to other American republics.

TO PROTECT ALLIES.

Washington, May 21.—It was made plain here today that the United States government's interest in the Irish plots is solely to prevent Germany by this method from attacking co-belligerents of the United States.

As soon as all the persons suspected of participating in the conspiracies are arrested the evidence already gathered may be made public to show the necessity for nipping the plot at this time.

TEN NEW STEEL SHIPS DELIVERED

Washington, May 21.—Ten steel ships of 58,850 aggregate tonnage were completed and delivered to the emergency fleet corporation during the past week, and fourteen others, some wood and some steel, of 43,000 tons, were launched.

On Saturday four wooden ships left the ways, the third time during the present month when four vessels of this type were launched in a single day. The total number of wooden ships launched in May to date is twenty-two.

The completed ships included eight requisitioned and two built on contract. Four of them were of 8,800 tons or larger.

Hulls are being put into the water now faster than machinery can be obtained to equip them.

Chairman Hurley today wrote Mayor Thompson of Chicago, asking him to see what can be done to expedite the movement of vessels built on the lakes which will go to Chicago to load war material for the trip to the ocean. Draw bridges in Chicago are allowed to be opened only at certain hours, which it is feared may delay the vessels.

FOR EVANGELICAL CHURCH UNION

Columbus, Ohio, May 21 — Resolutions urging the organic union of all the Evangelical churches in the United States were adopted here today by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church north. This action was declared to be the most important taken by any denomination in years.

Expect Million New Drafted Men to Register

Washington, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost Marshal general, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the registration of June 5 of all youths who have attained twenty-one years of age since June 5 last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be registered. At least one-fourth of them, he thinks will be exempted on various grounds.

BAKER OUTLINES PLAN

A statement by Secretary Baker today giving the estimate and outlining plans for the draft reads:

"Probably three-quarters of a million men will be added to the American army in the making by the registration on June 5 next of boys who have reached the age of 21 since June 5, 1917, or who will be 21 on or before June 5, 1918. This estimate was made today by Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, whowill direct the registration.

"General Crowder's estimate was based on the fact that almost ten million men registered last year. This number included all between 21 and 31. Statistics collected by General Crowder's officers show that a little more than ten per cent of these men were under 21 years old. On that basis it is estimated by draft officials working under General Crowder that this year's registration will exceed 1,000,000.

"Of this number, General Crowder estimates three-quarters, or about 750,000 will be available for military service. This makes proper allowances for physical defects, exemptions because of dependents and other bars to military service.

ALL MUST REGISTER.

"Under President Wilson's proclamation all male persons, citizens or aliens, must register. The only persons excepted are officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy and marine corps and the National Guard and naval militia, while in Federal service, and officers of the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

"General Crowder plans to have the local boards keep their offices open for registration purposes between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on June 5. Between those hours all young men who were born between June 5, 1896 and June 6, 1897, must register. These men are subject to the provisions of the selective service act which first registration was held.

WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson in a proclamation published today formally fixed June 5 next as the date of registration under the selective draft for all youths attaining the age of 21 years since the first registration day, June 5, 1917.

AIRCRAFT NOW IN CLASS BY ITSELF

Washington, May 21.—Reorganization of the army air service was completed yesterday by President Wilson as his first act under the new law permitting him to readjust Government departments for the war. In an executive order he directed that the air service be wholly divorced from the signal corps and also that the functions of producing and operating aircraft of all kinds in the military service be separated.

The order formally creates a bureau of aircraft production, described as an executive agency which "shall exercise full, complete and exclusive jurisdiction and control over the production of airplanes, airplane engines and aircraft equipment, for the use of the army "under a director of aircraft production who shall also be chairman of the aircraft board. This gives full legal status and power to John D. Ryan, recently appointed director of aircraft production and chairman of the aircraft board.

NEW BOLSHEVIK FOREIGN MINISTER

Amsterdam, Monday, May 20 — M. Karakhan has been appointed to succeed M. Tchitcherin as bolseviki foreign minister, according to a dispatch from Kiev.

M. Karakhan was secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk peace conference at its first meeting. At the second Brest-Litovsk conference he was one of the Russian delegates. Something of his foreign policy may be gained from an interview published Feb. 26, 1918, in which he said that Russia's position toward the Allies would be that of a neutral, adding that Russia would not support Germany, except in an indirect way from the resumption of commercial relations.

LIGHT RATE RAISES ASKED BY C. I. P. S.

Springfield, May 21—Mattoon would be affected among a large number of other Illinois cities, if an application for rate increases filed with the public utilities commission yesterday by the Central Illinois Public Service company should be granted.

Advances proposed at Mattoon follow: Electric residence and commercial lighting, increase one cent per kilowatt hour. Street car fares: Increase to six cents straight with abolition of commutation ticket rates. Heating, increases from 19½ to 27 cents per square foot of radiation. Heating season changed to eight months.

$100,000 MINE FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, May 21—Fire which for a time threatened the big Peabody mine for several hours yesterday was put under control late last night after damage had been done to the extent of about $100,000. Fire companies from several cities around were hurried to the scene and the mine rescue station of Springfield sent a delegation to the mine. The mine is one of the largest in this field and employs 650 men but it is expected that there will be very little delay in work.

CONSOLIDATE 37 R. R. TICKET OFFICES

Washington, May 21.—Consolidation of 37 railroad ticket offices of Chicago in a single office in the Insurance Exchange building on Jackson boulevard, between Sherman and Wells streets, was approved today by Director General McAdoo. The saving in rental will be nearly $200,000 a year.

GERMANS EAT DOG MEAT

Food Situation Believed to Be Most Critical For Huns.

New York, May 21—Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes according to the Berliner Tageblatt of April 7, a copy of which has been received here.

Consumption of dog meat and horse meat has increased greatly and the price also has gone up.

FOOD SITUATION CRITICAL.

Washington, May 21—The food situation in Germany, officials here believe, is the most critical it has been at any time. Information reaching Washington from many sources indicates that even with the reduced ration planned for June 15 the country will not have enough food to carry the population through to the next harvest and further reductions will have to be made.

FIVE KILLED IN KANSAS TORNADO

Hays, Kans., May 21 — A tornado sweeping over the northern part of Ellis county today killed five persons and caused considerable property damage. Alexander Geist, his wife and their three grandchildren were killed.

WAR LABOR BOARD MEET IN CHICAGO

Washington, May 21 — Chairman Walsh of the national war labor board announced today that the whole board would assemble in Chicago next Monday to hear labor difficulties arising in the middle west, particularly in Detroit and Cleveland.

The Weather

Chicago, May 20, — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; warmer tonight and in north portion Wednesday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Monday	70
7 a.m. Tuesday	53
Noon Tuesday	76
Highest Monday	75
Lowest Tuesday	56
Sun Rises (Standard time)	5:32
Sun sets	8:08

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, May 21.—The weather map at 5 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Cloudy; 20 to 42 above. Rain at Minnedosa, .01; Calgary, .06, Edmonton, .06, snow at Regina, .30; Prince Albert, .02.

Northwest—Cloudy, 38 to 54 above. Rain at Williston, .36; Bismarck, .06, Moorhead, .04, Huron, .86, Pierre, .60, Duluth, .06.

West—Generally cloudy; 52 to 62 above. Rain at Valentine, .01; North Platte, .12; Sioux City, .38, Omaha, .08; Davenport, .36, raining; Charles City, trace.

Southwest—Cloudy, 60 to 70 above. Rain at Springfield (Mo.), .22, Columbia, .16.

Ohio Valley—Generally cloudy; 60 to 66 above. Rain at Cairo, .14; Evansville, .01; Columbus, .12, raining.

FLOWERS COVER LUFBERY BIER

[By Associated Press]

With the American Army In France Monday, May 20—Before the body of Major Raoul Lufbery was placed in a grave near a certain village, it lay in state in a room of a small frame building. Around it were hundreds of wreaths of flowers sent by American comrades, French aviators, who had known him in the French army, and by French army corps.

The funeral of Major Lufbery was very impressive. The pall bearers, three American and three French aviators, carried the flag-draped coffin from the little frame building to a motor car for the trip to the grave. The procession was lead by an American band, a company of American infantry just from the trenches and a company of French infantry.

Following the coffin were 200 American and French officers, including all of Major Lufbery's air service companions, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul and a French general commanding an army corps.

EARTH SHOCK IN CHILEAN PROVINCE

Santiago, Chile, May 20.—La Serena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, was shaken severely today by earthquakes. A large number of buildings are reported destroyed.

NEW DICTATOR OF FINNISH DIET

Stockholm, Monday, May 20.—Judge Svinhufvud has been nominated temporary dictator by the Finnish diet.

Judge Svinhuvud was formerly president of the Finnish diet, being elected to that office on four occasions.

FIVE HUN 'PLANES LOST IN RAID

London, May 21.—Of the twenty to thirty Gotha machines which took part in the raid on London Sunday night, five are reported officially to have been brought down. Official confirmation lacking to the report two others fell into the North Sea.

One of the raiders was engaged by a British airman who fired at close range until the machine disappeared in a cloud. Shortly afterward the machine burst into flames at a height of 7,000 feet and fell a blazing wreck. Another machine was brought down by anti-aircraft guns in London. Two others were brought down while attempting to escape, one being destroyed by British airmen. The fifth, set afire, fell into the sea.

PEYTON C. MARCH TO BE PROMOTED

Washington, D. C., May 21—Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March will become the highest ranking officer of the United States army when President Wilson approves two recommendations submitted to him by Secretary of War Baker. The recommendations are:

That Gen. March, who is now acting chief of staff, shall be promoted to the rank of general and appointed chief of staff.

That Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, now holding the title of chief of staff, but not actively engaged, shall be appointed brevet general and retained as permanent representative on the Versailles conference.

SENT TO SENATE.

Washington, May 21 — Nomination of Major General March, acting chief of staff, to be a full general, and of General Bliss chief of staff, to be a general by brevet was sent by President Wilson to the senate today.

15 AIRPLANES LOST IN FIRE

San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—Fifteen airplanes in various stages of construction, and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linen were reported destroyed here today in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane corporation.

36,677 BRITISH CASUALTIES WEEK

London, May 21—British casualties to the number of 36,67 have been reported in the week ending today.

ANZACS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 21—(Via Ottawa)—Australian captures on Sunday at Ville-Sur-Ancre exceeded 400. Several prisoners state that when they learned they had to face the Anzacs thy felt considerable forebonding. The casualties inflicted during the attack were very heavy.

The successful little operation has greatly improved the British position. The British now hold the entire village. More than thirty machine guns were taken between Ribemont and Dernancourt.

HOUSE PASSES AGRICULTURAL BILL

Washington, May 21—An administration bill carrying $11,712,283, for use by the department of agriculture in stimulating food production and conservation, was adopted by the house yesterday to forbid the use of any of the money appropriated in paying salaries of employes of the department who have been given deferred classification in the army draft.

Adoption of amendment followed charges by Representative McLaughlin of Michigan, Republican, that Secretary Houston had certified more than 2,000 employes of his department for deferred classification and a statement by Representative Madden of Illinois, Republican, that the section appropriating $6,100,000 to promote conservation by co-agents of the department, would enable more men of draft age to escape military services.

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH STEAMER

Amsterdam, Monday, May 20—The Germans have seized and taken to Swinemuende, the Dutch steamship Agneta, which was bound from Stockholm for Rotterdam.

According to the Handelsblad, the German naval staff had decided not to issue any until the conclusion of the negotiations now in progress between the Dutch and German governments.

SHELBY WOMAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

Shelbyville, May 21—Mrs. Moses Kaufman, a widow and member of the Amish settlement southeast of the city, narrowly escaped serious injury or death Monday afternoon, when her horse became frightened on Brewster hill, at the eastern part of the city, ran across the wagon bridge and tore loose from the buggy, allowing the vehicle to go over a high embankment. Mrs. Kaufman was caught under the buggy and injured, though not seriously.

Mrs. Kaufman had been accompanied to the city by her daughter, Miss Alice Kaufman, and the young woman had alighted from the buggy to adjust the harness, when the horse started to run. Mrs Kaufman was taken to her home and was attended by a physician.

MONATGUE FUNERAL.

Thomas Montague, of Jacksonville, Ill., brother of Jack Montague, who was killed in the automobile accident Saturday night, Mrs. J A Montague and children, Lawrence, Harry and Nellie Montague, Mrs. Pauling Mills and Mrs. Bessie Calvin, with the latter's husband, Jess Calvin, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Al Montague of Missouri are in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Montague today.

Lawrence Montague, who for some time was private secretary to one of the officials of a Missouri railroad, is now in the offices of Armour & Company at East St Louis. Both he and his brother Harry are called for military service with the contingent that goes to the training camp in the five-day period beginning May 29.

HOME ON FURLOUGHS.

Corporal Murphy A. Herron arrived in this city Saturday afternoon for a 24-hour visit at home. A family dinner at the home of Mrs. Herron was a feature of the visit.

Sergeant Birney S. Hite and wife arrived Sunday morning from West Point, Ky., for a week's visit with parents and friends Sergeant Hite is a member of the 327th Regiment Field Artillery band that was to have made a tour of Central Illinois county seats this week, and was disappointed when the commanding general at the last moment disapproved the trip. He then procured a week's furlough, and will return to West Point Saturday.

Leverett Tallman, one of the three boys who left here a few weeks ago for Bradley Institute, Peoria, under special induction, was at home Sunday on a brief furlough. He reports that he and the other two Shelbyville boys, Verner Eller and Russel Chapman, are getting along nicely and like their treatment and their work.

J. L. Sullivan, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Sullivan of Shelbyville, spent Sunday at home. He leaves from Sullivan, Ind., May 26, in an emergency call for Columbus Barracks, O. His brother, Dan, left with a contingent from Shelbyville for Fort Thomas, Ky., May 10, and another brother, Maurice, leaves May 27 for Camp Shelby, Miss. The three brothers were called within three weeks' time

CALL 65 MEN

The local exemption board received official notice Monday that the 65 men called for the five-day period beginning May 25, would be inducted into the service here on Monday, May 27, and leave at 1 20 p m., for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where they are due to arrive at 5 15 p m. May 28.

The Clarksburg Red Cross branch made a success of the auction sale, supper and rally Saturday afternoon and evening. The auction and supper brought more than $600 into the treasury.

In the evening there was a lively patriotic meeting. Dr. Charles R. Shepherd, pastor of the Shelbyville Baptist church, delivered the address, and the choir of his church furnished patriotic music, the entire program being greatly enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. H. Stuckemeyer have returned from Chicago, where they visited their daughter, Miss Cora Stuckemeyer graduate from the school for nurses at the Grant hospital, May 15

In making a turn in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, the closed car belonging to Robert Homrighous and occupied by him and his parents, was driven off an embankment but was saved from overturning by contact with a tree on the sidehill.

NEWS BREVITIES ABOUT BEMENT FOLK

Bement, May 21—The Hammond house now owned by Charles Shipman was moved Saturday to his lots in the east part of town. It is one of the old houses and was used as long ago as 1857 as a school house. Mrs. Kate Hawks, then Miss Booth who had come here from her home in Charlemont, Mass to visit relatives taught a summer school there in 1857, the next term was taught by Jacob Richards. The first three school teachers here were from Charlemont Mass When the house was bought by W W Hammond it was converted into a dwelling house and later had a story added

Joseph H Biggs of Atwood and Herbert Long of Pierson were here Monday

Mr and Mrs Henry G. Cox returned to Chicago Monday

Mrs. T. A. Reed of Chicago is visiting Mrs Alice M. Davis.

J M Camp returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Attica, Ind.

Remittances from the Bement postoffice for the week beginning May 13 amounted to $2550.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill received word Monday morning of the safe arrival "over there" of their son, Russel Hill

Esther Day had as her guest over Sunday, Miss Edna Ames a student at Millikin university.

Rev W. Cox, teacher of agriculture in Pana town ship high school was at home here over Sunday, having been called to the colors, he will return here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lumsden of Bethany visited at W. J. Day's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bradbury, who were guests of their sister, Mrs. Harley Trent last week returned to their home in Montpelier, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woolen of Hammond visited friends here the latter part of the week

J. K. Bradburg of Walf Lake has returned home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harley Trent.

Miss McMillan and Anna Higgins were in Champaign Saturday visiting the University of Illinois.

ASSUMPTION SOON TO HAVE NEW PARK

Assumption, May 21—The right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad is being rapidly transformed into a city park. It has been leased to the Assumption Woman's club for park purposes and this week trees and shrubs have been planted. The rubbish cleaned away thus adding greatly to the appearance of the ground

Mrs. Ina Behl is suffering from a sprained ankle sustained in a fall.

RAIN STOPS FARM WORK.

Another heavy rain visited this section Sunday evening The ground was just getting dry enought to resume the farm work and now this rain will stop corn planting a few days.

The season is getting late and it is probable that the ground will suffer to a certain extent as many of the farmers are growing restless under the restraint and work while the land is yet too wet.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The members of the graduating class of the Assumption Township high school attended the baccalaureate exercises in a body at the Methodist church Sunday evening The church was crowded.

Rev. Griffith of the Christian church delivered the sermon. A chorus of school girls sang "The coming of June" The audience sang "America,' and Miss Corine Tawnley gave a vocal solo. After the address the chorus sang "The End of a Perfect Day" and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Marjorie Lloyd, instructor of music in the public schools directed the music. Much comment was heard on the beauty and elaborateness of the gowns worn by the girls of the class The church was prettily decorated with flags, bunting, ferns and potted plants.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Gabbert of Quincy made a week end visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Linnie McClure of the Decatur and Macon county hospital spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent last week in Chicago.

PLAN RED CROSS SALE AT ATWOOD

Atwood, May 21.—There will be a big Red Cross auction sale here some time this week. The entire community has been solicited and the response has been very liberal. Loads of corn, hay, calves, hogs, poultry and almost every article imaginable has been donated. It will surely be a success as Unity township has been going over the top by a big mapority. $2,500 must be raised by Unity township, making about $1,000 as Atwood's share. The date has not been set as the farmers are all busy planting corn but owing to the big rain which fell Friday afternoon, the sale will probably be held soon.

The farmers are busy planting corn. Most of the ground is plowed but a heavy rain fell Friday, in some sections almost a cloud burst The fields will not be dry enough to resume planting for several days.

Considerable flour is being returned as per request of the food administrator.

Ebb Randal and family have moved to the Nellie Drew property which they purchased.

Otho Stacey has purchased the Randal property and will probably build in the near future.

James Jividen has bought the Storey property and will move to town this fall.

Dr. Slater will build a modern home on his lots on Main street. Excavation has been commenced The new I. O. O. F. hall will soon be completed Altogether Atwood will have a town worthy of her reputation.

BIGGS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Private John Biggs, who died at Camp Dodge, Iowa, of pneumonia, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the Atwood Baptist church The body, accompanied by Walter Biggs and Batt Brewer arrived Friday evening.

John Biggs was the son of Joseph Biggs, living two miles northwest of town. His mother and grandmother have died within the past eight months He was a graduate of the Atwood high school and was a farmer until he was called to the colors April 23 He is the first Atwood boy to give his life for his country in the present struggle. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, two sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs Ethel Norhen of Galton, Ill; Mrs. Bessie McDowell of Shelbyville, Walter and Paul of near Atwood

Melissa McCurdy of Bunker Hill, is the guest of Mrs Jane Pinkard this week

Miss Gladys Cameron was taken to the Decatur hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis She is getting along nicely

Mrs Eugene Kibell of Olean, N. Y. is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Garrett this week.

The eight year class promotion exercises were held Friday afternoon at the grade school. A class of 16 will enter the township high school next year. The following program was given:

Invocation—Rev. Wilkerson.
Music—Boys' Glee club.
President Wilson's Flag Day Address—Laverne Wanaugh.
The Story of the Red Cross—Hulda Greve.
Instrumental selection — Cleone Rose.
The American Flag—Grace Bushel
The Songs of Our Soldiers—Edward Larsons.
Music—Class of 1918.
Address—Rev. Wilkerson
Friendly advice to the 7th grade—Lilian Bowman.
Presentation of diplomas — Miss Lena Gross, principal
Benediction—Rev. Wilkerson.

O. T. Marston, the manual training teacher at the Atwood township high school has accepted a position at Harry, Ill., as principal. He is spending a few days there this week after which he will go to Normal school for the summer.

NOKOMIS PAPERS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Nokomis, May 21—The Free Press-Gazette and the Nokomis Progress, the two weekly newspapers here will be consolidated after June 1 and will be issued under the name of the Free Press Progress The new paper will be published under the management of A. E Vandever of the Progress and Luther Shoemaker of the Free Press-Gazette. Joseph W. Wild, former editor of the Free Press, and A. K. Vandever, former editor of the Nokomis Progress will retire from the newspaper business. The Free Press Gazette was founded in 1873 and the Nokomis Progress in 1895.

STOPPED TO UNTIE COW FROM TRACK

Crew of I. C. Train Tells Story of Dalton City Fire.

The crew of Illinois Central train No. 124 which was recently detoured from Sullivan to Lovington over the Wabash because of an elevator fire at Dalton City tell a curious story of being compeled to stop the train to untie a cow from the track. There are two trains each way daily over this branch of the Wabash.

The forenoon trains had gone and it would be hours before the afternoon trains were due. The owner of the cow wished to graze the animal on the right of way. The rail offered a perfectly good place to tie the cow and he therefore tied the cow to the rail. The detoured Illinois Central train as an incident which he hadn't considered.

HALF OF PROCEEDS TO RED CROSS

Seats Placed On Sale For the Millikin Play.

Seats have been placed on sale for the annual Millikin commencement play, "The Lion and the Mouse," to be presented in the Millikin auditorium on Saturday evening of this week. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from the play will go to the Red Cross. The play is being staged under the auspices of the Millikin Masque club

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly due to the new famous Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, lingering death, the resultant of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night.

No other organs of the human body are so important to health making as the kidneys and the bladder. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition and you need have no fear of disease. Don't try to cheat nature. It is a cruel master. Whenever you experience backache, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, "get on the job." Your kidneys and bladder require immediate attention. Don't delay. This is the time to take the bull by the horns. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the trick. For over two hundred years they have proven meritorious in the treatment of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bladder It is a world-famed remedy, in use as a household necessity for over 200 years.

If you have been doctoring without results get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today.

Your druggist sells them. Absolutely guaranteed or money refunded. Beware of imitations. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box.

Women Find Clear Skin In Simple Laxative

A sense of false modesty often prevents women from admitting that many of her ills and disorders are due primarily to constipation.

But women who know themselves have learned that headache remedies and beautifiers only cover the trouble but do not dislodge it.

What is needed is a remedy to move the bowels and stir up the torpid liver. An ever-increasing number of sensible women take a small dose of a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold by druggists under that name.

It will save a woman from the habitual use of headache remedies; skin lotions and similar makeshifts. Once the bowels are emptied and regulated; the headache and the pimples and blotches disappear. It is the rational; natural method

A bottle of Syrup Pepsin lasts a family a long time; and all will find use for it from time to time. Thoughtful people are never without it in the house.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

NO INCREASE

In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the War the manufacturers of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the present price of 50c and $1 a large bottle. Sold by druggists for 26 years

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN The Perfect Laxative

FREE SAMPLES — Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.

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Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear. Eminent specialists state that the best nerve food is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five-grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit forming drug, Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing. Weak, tired people regain strength and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves, sleep returns to the sleepless, confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom, dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks.

CAUTION:—Although Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh. It is sold in this city by Decatur Drug Co., and all good druggists.

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Visit the Foot Specialist in the Shoe Department This Week.

The Season's Best Styles in Apparel of Real Attractiveness and Charm

Our Stocks of Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, etc., for warm weather wear, are—with the addition of many newly arrived—complete in every detail.

They come from houses of repute and are creations of the greatest designers; bright, brilliant achievements of tailoring and dressmaking, which at once lend distinction to the wearer.

Among the many interesting items are the following:

Linen Dresses, made in all linen, and with Voile combinations, in many colors, pink and blue being very strongly favored. Prices are for each from $15.00 to $25.00.

White Pique Dresses in plain coat styles, and blouse effects, at each $8.50 to $10.00.

Voile Dresses, in all colors and styles, in stripes and figured designs, at each $6.50 to $18.50.

Organdy Dresses in white and colors, many of them attractively trimmed with lace, at each $25.00 to $35.00.

Georgette Dresses in plain and figured materials, light or dark colorings—each $25.00 to $50.00.

Sheer and Dainty Blouses, in many of the season's best and most attractive colorings, many of them beautifully beaded and embroidered, at each $5.00 to $15.00.

Linen and Cotton Blouses, in tailored and fancy styles, at each $2.50 to $7.50.

Crepe de Chine Dresses in coatee effects with coat of contrasting color, the coats being made in the new slender models—each $18.50 to $35.00.

Tub Skirts in many new cotton weaves, both tailored and fancy models at each $2.00 to $7.50.

Sports Skirts in many of the attractive new stripes, plaids and plain colors, the materials including silks, satins and wool, at each $7.50 to $25.00.

Overalls and Bloomers for ladies and misses, handsomely made up in substantial khaki material, at suit $2.15 to $7.50.

A FOOT SPECIALIST

Representing Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the foot specialist of Chicago, is in our shoe department this week, for the purpose of

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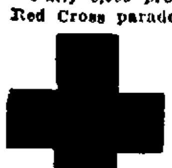
To all who are suffering from foot troubles. This expert can tell you just what is the matter with your feet and can fit the proper Scholl Appliance to correct YOUR foot discomfort.

Be sure to come in. Remember it is ABSOLUTELY FREE examination and advice. Cost of appliances is insignificant. All are invited.

THOUSANDS SEE RED CROSS PARADE

Many Special Features in Huge Procession.



Fully 5,000 people marched in the Red Cross parade Monday when the campaign for Macon county's $60,000 quota of second Red Cross war fund was officially started. Thousands of peopled lined the streets which the line of march covered and the spirit of the crowd was shown by the contributions of money which were thrown on the flags which were carried by several organizations.

Dr. Stockton Axson, brother-in-law of the President Wilson, joined Robert Mueller president of the Macon county chapter and A M Kenney, treasurer, in leading the thousands of Red Cross enthusiasts through the streets.

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

The need of bands or drum corps for such parades is always like a school boy's appetite, never satisfied, and about as many more as were available could have been used Monday afternoon

The parade was filled with special features by many organizations and the 100 per cent banner which indicated every member of the organization or firm represented was a member of the Red Cross were astonishly frequent. "Ah, here come the boys," greeted the appearance of Co. H. Illinois National Guard, and the companies of the Illinois Reserve Militia, and the men dressed in khaki touched the deepest spot in the hearts of the spectators. In these men they saw those who had gone away and the thodsands who are yet to go.

HANDSOME COSTUMES.

Among the many interesting special features were the "Allied Nations," gotten up by Alex Van Praag, "Billy Elk" on a float with him Gray Eagle the Indian chief who happened to be in town, Sailor Falk of the navy recruiting station and Sergt. Sedden of the army recruiting station. The costumes were all furnished by Mr Van Praag in the "Allied Nations" demonstration.

The canteen committee, the Red Cross workers, the truck carrying the mothers of soldiers and sailors, each with a service flag, the boy Scouts the living Red Cross emblems made by the workers from the E-Z Opener Bag Co., and other companies and schools, all added interest to the great procession

The manual training departments of the high school which has made tables for the Red Cross guest houses at the training camps was represented by a truck on which some of the boys were shown at work making ing such a table

The large body of Red Cross workers, captains and superintendents of the war fund campaign, led the parade and the kind of men in the crowd indicated the interest which thoughtful men are taking in the Red Cross work in this county.

SCOUTS GET $100.

One flag, that carried by the Boy Scouts horizontally, gathered just $100 in money during the parade thanks to the lively interest taken in the matter by W. J. Kosby, a young man from Asheville, N. C., who is registered here in the draft and who reached Decatur at noon Monday.

He borrowed a flag, enlisted the aid of the Boy Scouts and when the parade ended the flag carried $99.83 and some one added the 17 cents to make it an even $100.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS.

Among the many organizations in the parade were:

The Mueller Band.
The Decatur Drum Corps
Co. H, 10th Regiment, I. N. G.
Illinois Reserve Militia.
Goodman's Band.
Red Cross workers.
Four Minute Men.
U. C. T.
B. P. O. E. Elks
Spanish War Veterans
School children
High school.
Junior High school
Canteen Committee
Mothers of Sailors and Soldiers
The Allied Nations '
I. T. S. band
I. T. S. Employes
Post office employes
Y. W. C. A.
Red Cross nurses.
Woman's club
Jewish Ladies Charity Society
O. B. Violet club
Starlight Council Pocahontas
Electrical Workers Union
Cigarmakers Union.
U. M. W. A.
B. O. R. T.
Safdicator
American Ice Cream Co
C. B. & Q.
Standard Oil Co
E. Z. Opener Bag Co.
Decatur Bridge Co
Osgood & Heiner Co.
Emerson Piano Co.
Bachman Bros Martin Co
Morris & Co
Emerson Piano House.
Beer Furniture Co

PARADE NOTES.

Everything went off beautifully and in spite of the hundreds of little folk both in the parade and on the streets no accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon

The weather man was most agreeable. The day was neither too hot nor too cold and the excellent condition of the streets made marching easy and pleasant.

The flag carried by the "Allies" came home with $61.31 which had been thrown into it after some one had started the game by tossing in a nickel. The flag carried by the U. C. T. representation, coming immediately behind the larger flag, also caught $17.32 for the cause.

This will be the last parade the school children will take part in this spring. School will end within two two weeks and the youngsters will be busy with the closing up the year's work and no more events of this kind will take place before next fall, as far as the schools are concerned.

Many Red Cross fund workers would have preferred to keep at the work of seeing their prospects than to parade but they realized that few people would be at home while the demonstration was going on.

Striking Feature of Parade.

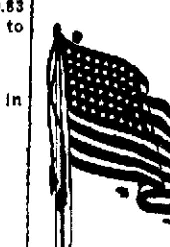
One of the many striking and appropriate features of the Red Cross parade yesterday was the Red Cross hospital unit arranged by Miss Pearl Bailey of the Linn & Scruggs store. There were ambulance squad and Red Cross nurses

Boy Scouts were used for the ambulance men and girls from the Oakland school for the nurses. Realism was added to this feature by a stretcher in which lay a huge doll borne by two of the ambulance men

THREE SONS AND ONE SON-IN-LAW

J. M. Mintun Well Represented in Service.

J. M. Mintun, 2275 East Sangamon street, has the right to put four stars on his service flag. He has three sons and one son-in-law in the service, and their present locations follow:



E. W. Mintun, Fort Washington, Md.

Bradley Mintun, Fort Washington, Md

Henry J. Mintun, First Provisional Railway operators' battalion in France

H. G. Adams, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. H. G. Adams is making her home with her father while her husband and brothers are away fighting the Kaiser. Mr. Mintun has just received a letter from his son Henry, who is in France. Henry says in part:

IN NEW CAMP.

"I have not received any mail from you since I left Camp Grant. We have made one move since landing and now are in a nice camp comparatively now. It will be a fine place when it is finished. The railroad yards, shops and main line are in rapid progress and will be fine when complete. Conditions in general are fairly good

"I can speak only a few words of French.

"I took a walk in the country this morning and it is very pretty. The gardens and flowers look fine and there are lots of meadows. The cattle and sheep look good but I did not see any hogs and very few horses. The oxen pull by their horns. The yoke is tied to the horns and in this way they pull heavy loads

"Money is scarce among the natives and the children are crazy about a five-centime piece, which is worth about one cent. We never hear of dimes and dollars here, but centimes and francs"

DRIVE INTO FENCE TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Moweaqua May 21. Another Sunday accident to add to the many occurred at the outskirts of town in the afternoon, when two cars from the north met a car from the east at Emery Marshall's corner, just north of town. All three, to avoid dashing into each other, ran into the hedge and a telephone pole. One car belonged to John Brown of Moweaqua, one to the Stivers of Blue Mound and the other was an Arcola car. All are up for repairs and the people from out of town went home on the train. No one was much hurt, fortunately.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins spent the week end in Arcola, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dach

Miss Marie Rice of Decatur spent Sunday with her family

Mrs. Haldon Ayars has as her guests her sister, Miss Helen of Fillmore and Miss Mary Goldman of Decatur

Miss Marona Trob is visiting her aunt in Edinburg

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie of Taylorville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie

Edwin Youmson motored down from Decatur Sunday.

Rollie Askins of Jefferson Barracks is home on a furlough

Kenneth Snyder of Wesleyan university, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Shelbyville were guests of the Snyder family at The Oaks. Mrs. Taylor will remain until Tuesday

Neil Cutler is ill and Dorothy Dobson is making a good recovery from typhoid fever

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gregory and sons of Decatur spent the week end with the Rich and Gregory family. A reunion before Earl Gregory leaves for Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayars and Miss Nell McHenry were in Clinton Monday on business

Clark Snyder came from Great Lakes Naval Training station Saturday night. He returned Sunday afternoon.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Wednesday afternoon with Miss Nancy Johnson at her country home. Miss Aileen Hudson will lead

C. A. Davis and George Adams returned Saturday from a trip to Mississippi

Miss Nannie Coder of Decatur was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder

Miss Sara Coller spent the week end in Macon with Mrs. Gilles

James Hedges has enlisted in the navy. Clayton Humphrey did not pass the physical examination at Shelbyville and will be sent to the Effingham hospital for further examination.

Miss Mabel Sparling spent two days last week in Decatur, the guest of Miss Ada Johnson.

Red Cross sermons were preached in our churches Sunday night

Memorial day services will be held in the Christian church next Sunday morning. Rev. Frank Campbell will make the address

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sarver, Mrs. C. F. Gaskil and Agnes Adams motored to Macon Sunday [illegible]

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MINERS BURNED; WILL RECOVER

G. Tauber and W. Koslofski Are Victims.

Gustave Tauber, aged 45, residing at 1060 East Wood and William Koslofski, age 50, 1327 East Cond—, are in a serious condition at St. Mary's hospital, as a result of burns sustained at an early hour Monday morning when a pocket of gas in the Decatur Coal company shaft at the foot of East Main street, exploded

The attending physician stated Tuesday that it was not yet possible to tell whether the burns would prove fatal but that both were severely burned and in a serious condition. At the hospital, the men were reported somewhat better Tuesday.

The two men were engaged in what is known as company work. They do not take out coal but clean up and put in new timbers each night after the day forces have mined coal. They were setting up timbers in an entry when a falling rock caused a pocket of gas to come in contact with their lamps. The men fell to the ground instantly and tried to cover their faces but the force of the explosion and the amount of gas was too great and they were badly burned about the face, hands and bodies. Fortunately, none of the other night force was working within range of the explosion. They were hurried to the top in an unconscious condition and rushed to the hospital in a taxicab.

SENATE PASSES HARBORS BILL

Washington, May 21.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying $21,572,660, and limited to work essential during the war, was passed yesterday by the senate, with an increase raise of $2,244,000 over the house bill. It now goes to conference.

The only new projects in the bill are $264,000 for dredging the Los Angeles harbor, contingent on the building of a dry dock there, and $140,000 for improvement of the Mobile harbor.

tile that has its outlet in Flat Branch creek.

K. R. Snyder has sold his old car and bought a handsome Buick sedan.

Bert Banner of Decatur, was here Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robison, May 17, a daughter.

Miss Cecelia Adams is home from Betty Stuart Institute at Springfield and Mrs. Wayne Lowe of Macon, has been here several days.

Miss Katherine Freeman of Decatur, has been a guest at Paradise farm.

Mrs. Will McKee left Thursday for her home in Chicago, after ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haslam.

Mrs. Merle Young of Sunflower, Miss., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Young. She will be accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Theodosia Young.

Ralph Jarvis, Stephen and Everett Nalbach left Sunday evening for Youngstown, O., where they will work in a steel factory. Harry Ahl has a good position there.

Mrs. Paul Kauts and son George, who have been visiting in the Kauts home for two weeks, will leave for Des Moines, Monday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Decatur, was here Friday.

Paul Corrington of Clinton, was home Saturday.

The following men have been selected by the Shelby county exemption board to leave this week for Jefferson Barracks: Mac Wilson, James Page, Floyd Bathards, Will Hays, Oakley Workman, Guy Hipes, Stephen Portwood, Lemuel Pratt, Leslie E. Cox, Jesse Pearson, Roy Graham, Earl Cheatham, Fred Miller, John Floski, Pete Credi and Earl Gregory.

Mrs. Charles Hipes sprained her ankle Thursday.

John Nalbach has gone to Akron, O., to find employment.

Mrs. Rebecca Elsum has been the guest of her niece, Dr. Harriet Day Chandler, in Decatur.

Miss Frances Harris conducted the central examination here last Wednesday.

Miss Dell West was in Decatur two days this week the guest of Mrs. Elmer Wright.

Miss Alice Gassway, principal of the high school, left Wednesday for her home in Bloomington. She will go east for the summer.

Miss Aileen Stroud came down from Macon for commencement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hill, May 15, a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Rice was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Friday, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Pratt and Mrs. William Workman.

The Christian church will observe Fathers' day next Sabbath. The men will have charge of the morning service. At night a service flag will be dedicated and a patriotic meeting held.

Mrs. N. J. Bromley of Decatur, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell, May 13, a son.

The Christian Endeavor society held a social in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrisen, May 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Martha Bohlen has had an electric lighting system installed at her farm, which is operating many labor saving appliances.

Alberta Forbes celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday by entertaining a number of young friends at the home on the west side to which they have just moved. A good time was enjoyed by all

Mrs. C. F. Gaskill returned Friday from Maroa for the week-end, but will go back on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stroud.

Rev. E. V. Young spent two days last week at Warrensburg and Edwin helping funds for the conference claimant fund. This is eight churches in which he has helped to raise their quota.

Miss Dora Flayes has returned from Hamilton, where she taught the past winter. She was offered the position again, but accepted the chair of mathematics in Columbia college, Mo.

Doc McDaniel has gone to Indiana on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gordon, May 17, a son

DECLARES BIBLE A HUMAN BOOK

Dr. W. J. Davidson Delivers Interesting Address.

That the Bible can only be properly understood if people regard it as a human book as well as divine book was the idea brought out by Dr. W. J. Davidson of Evanston at the social gathering held by Sunday school teachers and workers at the First Methodist church Monday night. He said that it must always be kept in mind that the Bible is human. Dr. Davidson's subject was "The Destiny of Two Books." The other "book" referred to, beside the Bible, was human life. Just as the Bible must be thought of as human, so the human book must be thought of as divine. To be the proper kind of teachers of the Bible as well as human beings requires training. Both are great and responsible tasks, but they are well worth while and worth the effort.

Dr. Davidson spoke of the effects of ignorance of facts at the time the Bible was written, which makes part of it seem peculiar when taken literally. Dr. Davidson at the close of his address gave an outline of the address delivered by Francis Peabody in Orchestra hall, Chicago, to 3,000 people on "Religion after the War."

About 150 people attended the social, which was an interesting and enthusiastic event. Other numbers on the program included reading by Lillian Paisley, singing by Miss Marion McClelland, and piano numbers by Mrs. H. A. Imboden. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Edward Imboden was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. E. P. Stewart had charge of the invitations and decorations. Mrs. Tom Litton of the refreshments, and Roy Sanner of the program. Besides the Sunday school workers members of the official board were guests

FORSYTH.

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Collins and Marie John Glosser, Mrs. Ed Davis and John Sawyer.

Mrs. Williams is visiting friends in the village.

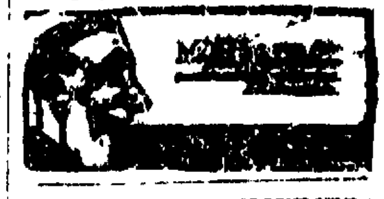
Mrs. C. Hobbs was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hare, May 1, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Davis was a Maroa visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Riley and family of Moweaqua, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roby.

Mrs. Carrie Cadbeck and sons of Decatur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback Friday.



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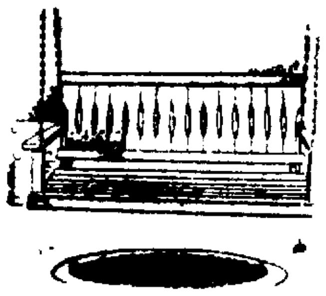

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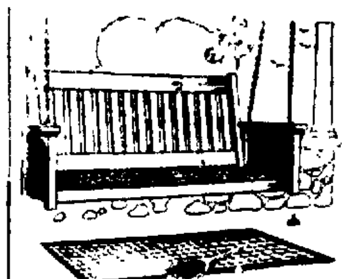

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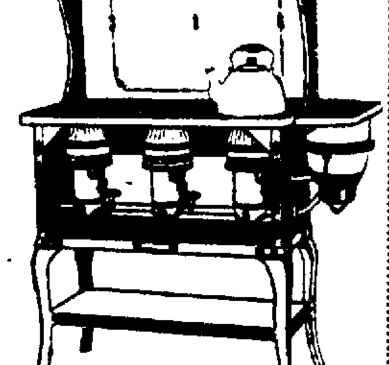

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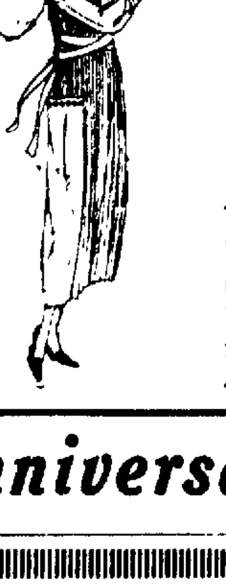

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WE have just received a very large shipment of the newest and smartest creations in mid summer hats. Included in this lot are beautiful white Milans, Georgette, and combinations of Milan and Georgette.

AMONG the various styles is the wonderful *New War Bride Turban* made up in navy and chiffon and straw, with long flowing veils; also a very beautiful showing of Hindoo turbans made of organdie and Georgette.

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Society

ROBERT MUELLER GIVES A DINNER

At Hotel Orlando for Dr. Axson.

ROBERT MUELLER entertained the executive committee of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross at a 6 o'clock dinner at the Orlando Monday night to meet Dr. Axson. In the party were A. M. Kenney C. H. Leon, Max Hurd, Miss Mary Love and Mrs. Inez J. Bender.

Dr. Axson asked many questions about the Macon county chapter and the work it is doing and especially about the Junior Red Cross.

"Of course the work they are doing in knitting, raising funds, etc., is important but the greatest benefit is the educational influence of the Junior Red Cross," he said.

Tuesday morning some of the members of the executive committee took Dr. Axson out to the Red Cross shop in Millikin place, and also to the office of the secretary, Mrs. Inez J. Bender, 218 Citizens building.

A great many new members are coming in voluntarily to the local chapter of the Red Cross. More than 200 came in yesterday. Among them were memberships of every one connected with the Emerson piano house, with a life membership for the house, $50.

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Miss Felicite Oglesby of Oglehurst, Elkhart, Ill., has arrived safely in France, where she has gone to engage in relief war work. A telegram was received Monday by her brother, Lieutenant Governor John Oglesby, announcing the arrival of the liner, on which she sailed, at a French port Friday.

Miss Oglesby sailed on Monday, May 6, from an Atlantic port.

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THE MEMBERS of the university Pan-Hellenic were the guests at a porch party given this afternoon at the Delta Delta Delta house. The hostesses were Nelle Thompson and Ruth Cade, the Tri-Delta representatives in Pan-Hellenic. The girls knitted and sewed as they discussed the affairs of the organization and made plans for next year. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served, Maurine Mader assisting the hostesses.

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Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, Miss Charlotte Kerney, Mrs. Jack Powers and Mrs. Charles G. Powers are spending today in Monticello, the guests of Mrs. William Dighton.

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Ten couples attended the picnic dance at Faries park given Monday evening by the members of the B club composed of university girls. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard chaperoned the crowd. The young folks went out to the park about 5 o'clock, had supper there together, and then danced in the pavilion.

Dr. Ralph Mills and his family are expected to reach Decatur this afternoon, from McNabb, where they have been for the last week.

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The Reading circle met this afternoon with Mrs. F. P. Howard for its regular meeting.

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THIS month sees the closing up of the year's activities of the different divisions of the Woman's club. The last meetings will be those scheduled for next week, when several of the divisions will elect their officers. Psalemas division has its election scheduled for tonight, and Shakespeare division will choose its new officers at its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Art and Literature division had its last regular program this afternoon. A book review, "The Son of Otter," was to be given by Mrs. J. R. Russell, and some Indian melodies, "Her Blanket," a Navajo melody, and "The Weaver," a Crow melody, were to be sung by Mrs. Edward J. Lappart. Each of the members had been asked to bring some item of interest about Henry Drummond.

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SOSIS division members of the Woman's club at their meeting Monday afternoon discussed the subject, "The City We Live In," and found that they considered the city they are living in now is about the best they had seen. It had been expected to have some high school students appear at the meeting but they did not come, and the women furnished the program themselves. Mrs. C. P. Thatcher was leader. The current events were interesting. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Lobenstein and Mrs. J. P. Church. The club rooms were decorated with iris.

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L. A. Mills goes to Chicago this afternoon, and Thursday to Terre Haute, on business.

MISS SHIPLEY AND LIEUT. FISHER WED

Couple Stand Beneath American Flag During Ceremony.

Miss Naomi Goulding Shipley and Lieutenant John W. Fisher were married at 8 o'clock Monday night at the West Side Nazarene church, Rev. J. O. Hoke officiating. There were no attendants. Before the ceremony, Mrs. W. A. Short played "Here Comes the Bride." During the service she played "The Wild Rose," and afterwards Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion, palms, ferns, and smilax being used with American flags. The aisles were carpeted in white. During the service the couple stood beneath an American flag, draped with smilax, and with a dove above. The decorating had been in charge of Mrs. Aurilla Archer. The bride's gown was of white figured voile, with net, and she wore a veil. On the veil was a string of pearl beads, which had been a graduation present.

Following the ceremony, a supper was served at the bride's home, 1398 North Morgan street, to about twenty-five guests. It was a three course supper, and was in charge of Mrs. Henry Evemeyer. The dining room was decorated in red, write and blue, and the same colors were carried out in the supper. The bride's bouquet was also in red, white and blue.

The couple leave today for a wedding trip to Cumberland, Md. After two weeks they will be at home at Little Rock, Ark., Lieutenant Fisher being stationed at Camp Pike. Lieutenant Fisher is a graduate of Gettysburg, Pa., college, and was a teacher in Dickinson seminary at Williamsport, Pa., before entering the service. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Hoke, and who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoke for the last twelve years, is a graduate of Trevecca college at Nashville, Tenn. For the last two years she has been pianist at the Nazarene church.

Among the gifts received by the bride was a tortoise shell card case mounted in silver, which had been in the Hoke family for years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS AT PEORIA

Several Hundred Delegates Attend Annual Convention.

Sunday school workers from all over the state are arriving in Peoria today for the annual state Sunday school convention which is to be held there beginning this morning. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend. A number of Decatur Sunday schools are sending delegates.

All the general sessions are to be held in the First Methodist church but several other churches will be used for convention work.

Two conquest flags that have made a trip around the world will be on display at the convention. They are the property of Rev. W. J. Simelroth of Evanston. They were taken to the world's Sunday school convention in Jerusalem some years ago.

The convention continues until Thursday evening. A. H. Mills of Decatur is on the program for this afternoon, speaking on "A Hundred Years of Illinois Sunday School History."

HARRY GARVER INTO SERVICE

Clerk at Folrath's Presented With Wrist Watch.

Mrs. C. O. Davidson and daughter, Marjorie, of Juneau, Wis., will arrive today to visit her father, J. J. Garver, 928 West King street, and brother, Harry Garver, who leaves Thursday for Jefferson Barracks.

Harry Garver has been a clerk at Folrath's for the last eight years and the employes of the store presented him with a wrist watch and a comfort kit.

DANCE PROGRAM PLEASES CROWD

Between 300 and 400 People Attend the Program.

Between 300 and 400 people attended the program of esthetic dancing given Monday night at the Decatur Musical college. The program was a pleasing one, and all the numbers were well handled.

One of the features was the old fashioned dance given by twelve children, who were dressed in old fashioned costumes. All the group dances were pretty ones. Especially attractive were the solo numbers. Nadine Ruck gave a splendid interpretation of Diana, an old Greek dance. Eunice Ryan put a great deal of pep in her "Humoresque," and Winifred Lindsay excellently interpreted "Gathering of Daisies."

Tonight the song recital by voice pupils of the college will be given at the Emerson piano house.

ACADEMIC RECITAL AT CONSERVATOR

Academic students of Millikin conservatory of music will give the following program in Kaeuper hall at 8:15 Wednesday evening:

PROGRAM.

"March in D Flat" (Hollaender)—Edwin Shirk.

"The Lark's Song" (Tschaikowsky); "Elfin Dance" (Grieg)—Evelyn Gulick.

"Dancing Doll" (Poldini) — Christine Busbey.

Voice: "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert); "I'm Wearin' Awa'" (Foote); "The Summer Wind" (Bischoff) — Florence Atchison.

"By a Meadow Brook" (MacWowell")—Anna Mae Birkett.

"Etude Melodique" (Rogers) — Paul Keener.

"Valse Coquette" (Friml)—Ruth Whitfield.

"Pur dicesti" (Lotti)—Gladys Phillis.

"Mazurka Pomposa" (Reife) — Edith Heinle.

"Song Without Words" (Hoisel)—Bernice Verner.

Voice: "The Teumpeter" (Dix)—Floyd Brenner.

"Etude in A Flat" (Wollenhaupt) — Ruth Greening.

LUSK WOMAN ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Waukesha, Wis., May 21.—With Grace Lusk on the verge of collapse in anticipation of her coming ordeal on the witness stand at her trial for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, the prosecution today prepared to rest its case.

During the three days she has listened to Dr. David Roberts testify that she had pursued him for months with threats of death, seeking to separate him from Mrs. Roberts so that she might marry him, her spells of weeping have become more and more frequent.

When yesterday's session closed Miss Lusk collapsed in her father's arms in the judge's chambers.

VILLA GROVE 'OVER TOP' IN RED CROSS

Villa Grove, Ill., May 21 — Villa Grove went "over the top" in the Red Cross campaign last night. This town's quota was $2,300 and subscriptions total $2,420.

T. F. Freeman Reaches France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, 2502 East Wood street, have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son, Thomas F. Freeman, who was formerly night engineer at the university. He is with the 321st machine gun battalion. He left Decatur last September.

Choirs to Sing at Meeting.

The choirs of the African Methodist church and Antioch Baptist church will sing at the meeting of the Easterly camp, M. W. A. Wednesday night. Carl Watkins will accompany them as speaker.

MADE EVEN $100.

The big flag carried by the Boy Scouts in the parade with a banner over it, "Fill the Flag," gathered up in the march $99.83. A member of the campaign committee contributed 17 cents, so that an even $100 was turned over to the chairman, T. J. Prentice.

WILL BE GUEST OF DECATUR WOMEN

Senorita Elena Calderon.

In honor of Senorita Elena Calderon, daughter of the Bolivian minister to the United States, Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, who will be in Decatur Friday, the women's division of the City club will have a luncheon at the Hotel Orlando at the same time the City club men are having their luncheon. The woman's luncheon will take place in the Palm room.

If the Senorita Calderon remains long enough some other entertainment will be provided by the women's division. However, it is not known yet just what time she and her father will arrive nor what time they leave, so no other definite arrangements have been made.

Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden will have Senor Calderon and his daughter as their guests at a box party at the Mischa Elman concert at the state arsenal in Springfield Wednesday evening. The Bolivian minister is to speak at the Midday Luncheon club at noon that day in Springfield.

It is likely that a number of Decatur people will go over for the Elman concert.

KEYBOARD CLASS IN DEMONSTRATION

Young People Have Shown Exceptional Ability in Ear Training.

The program which the keyboard harmony class will give at Kaeuper hall Saturday afternoon will be open to all who are interested. Miss Iva Wasson started the class here this year and expects to carry on the work next year. This is the first time that such work has been done at Millikin Conservatory but the class this year has shown exceptional ability and Miss Wasson is highly satisfied. The children in the class range from seven to fourteen years of age.

During the program they will show some of their work in ear training, and rhythm and they will also give selections in various keys. Each child will play one piece in the original key and then in any other key which is asked for. The program will be at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. The pupils in the class are Mary Frances Harry, Margaret Dennis, Rosselex Swarthout, Louise Tong, Carolyn Drennan, Edwin Combes, Billy Haynes, Mary Stewart, Marguerite Probst, Dorothy Drennan and Sarah Ann Huston.

CONCERTO PROGRAM PLEASES.

The concerto program given at Kaeuper hall Monday night was a success from every standpoint. This was the fourth annual program of this sort to be given and four of the more advanced students appeared at the time. Miss Ruth Brown opened the program with the first movement of Grieg's Concerto in A Minor and her manner of playing it charmed her audience. She plays with an artistic understanding of her work.

Miss Rae McFarlan played equally well Schumann's Concerto in A Minor. She played the last two movements, and her work showed a finished style.

The third number on the program was the concerto in G Minor by Beethoven and was given by Miss Gladys Orr. Miss Orr is a scholarship student this year. Her work is always pleasing to her hearers and she played with a deep understanding and meaning.

Miss Florence Willis closed the program with Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor. She played brilliantly and her work established her as a musician of great ability.

TOOK RIDE ON THE REVIEW LINE

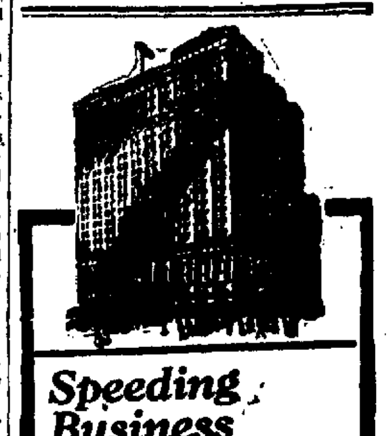
Supervisor Crane Bumped Over I. C. Crossing.

Tom Clarkson drives the flivver that delivers The Review mail daily to the Illinois Central local at Hervey City for a half dozen counties to the southeast of Decatur. Monday morning Supervisor Crane of the Illinois Central telephoned The Review and asked to ride the Review short line to connect with a train on his own line at Hervey City. The Illinois Central people are always glad to oblige, and, of course, The Review was delighted to oblige Mr. Crane.

"Give him a nice ride," was the instruction to the driver as he got away. Tom Clarkson's notion of a nice ride is to keep ahead of his own dust, and it is possible that he took some of the turns on two wheels. Somewhere down about Mt. Zion way they struck an Illinois Central crossing, struck it pretty hard, indeed. Mr Crane went up, and obeying the law of gravitation, of course, he came down.

"By George, that crossing will have to be fixed, and it's got to be fixed this week, too," he said, with emphasis.

It is unnecessary to add that the story has a moral. A crossing does not look quite the same to a track expert when he goes over it in an automobile as it does from the rear end of a passenger train. Maybe you know some supervisor, road master, engineer of maintenance of way or track foreman that you can invite out for an automobile ride.



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"The fingers of the right hand were drawn into the palm and the hand drawn to the body. I could not get my hand to my head. I had to be fed and dressed like a child. One doctor said I would never get rid of the disease, as it was the worst form of rheumatism. I was in bed for sixteen months. I read about Var-ne-sis, how it had helped others with rheumatism of the joints and I decided to try it. After taking Var-ne-sis I could leave my wheel chair, then my crutches and at last my canes. The chalky bunches of the fingers and the knees went away, my hands straightened and I could walk down stairs step by step, sew a little and do some housework."

Rheumatic sufferers should know fully about this case and we will forward this complete story and others free.

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We must have quick response in poultry and poultry products. Do you realize that fresh eggs sold in New York City and six diverse parts of the United States for over $1 per dozen during the week of January 19, 1918? This condition would never have existed if even ten per cent of the people, who could have devoted little spare time to poultry raising, would have done so. The United States Government issues an appeal to the American public to raise more poultry.

Twelve chickens can be raised on the refuse from the table of a family of three, plus five cents worth of grit food per week.

We are offering the following prizes to stimulate and increase the raising of poultry. Foodstuffs will be scarce for two years or more after the war is ended. We expect within a year to increase egg production 500 per cent.

To make this a self-sustaining poultry community and to give every one ample time to prepare ,this contest will not end until date stated on Booklet.

Handsome Quadruple Plate Silver Cups, 24-karat Gold Lined, Value $40.00

Standard Spalding Gold Medals

Standard Spalding Silver Medals

will be awarded to those who mail us photographs of the best looking lot of poultry to the number of twelve or over, that are ninety days old or over, raised by themselves from baby chicks or setting hens of any breed, started after opening of this contest.

Standard Spalding Gold Medals

Standard Spalding Silver Medals

will be awarded to those who mail us photographs of the best looking flock of six thoroughbreds, or over, such as are shown on pages 8 and 9, in our Back Yard Poultry Booklet, raised from baby chicks or setting hen. Flock to be ninety days old or over, started after opening of this contest.

Above applies only to those who now have less than twenty-five chickens and five acres of ground, and is more of an incentive to start.

Handsome bronze and silver trophies will be awarded to all contestants who mail us photographs of poultry of any breed raised by themselves, providing they have won none of above prizes.

To the farmers and those who have more than five acres of ground

Handsome Gold Bronze Spalding Souvenirs

will be awarded on photographs of the best looking flock, to the number of one hundred, or over, of any breed.

All the above prizes are in our possession and on exhibition. CALL AND SEE THEM.

We are distributing free to everyone a booklet on the "Raising of Poultry," compiled by the greatest experts in the United States. It assumes that you know nothing about the subject; by studying it anyone can be successful.

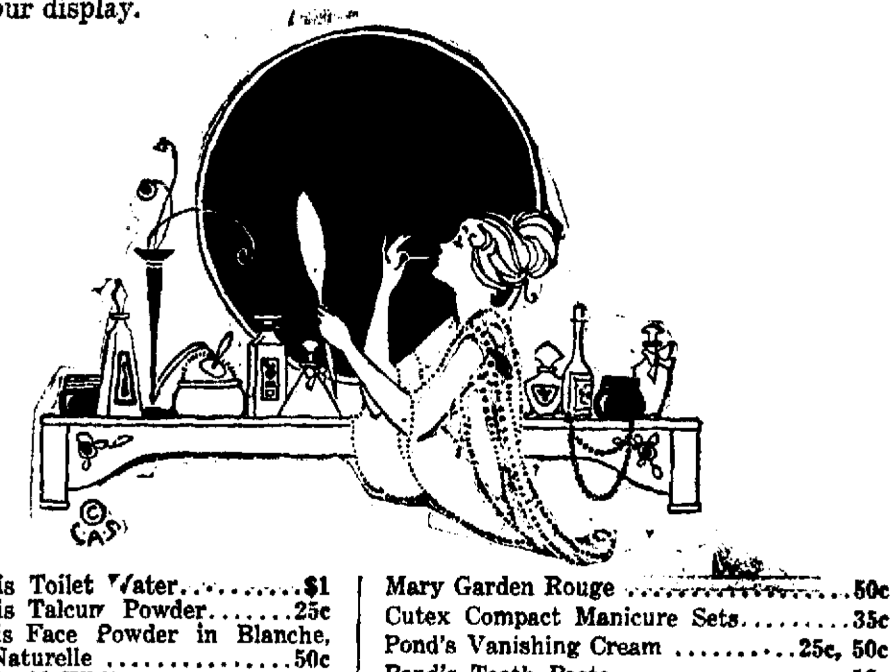
CALL AND GET ONE

We are offering these prizes with the hope that every boy and girl in our schools will endeavor to take care of a flock of twelve fowls. We can show you where you can buy baby chicks from 10 cents each and up.

"You will be Performing a Great Patriotic Duty, by Raising Poultry," says Hoover.

Your Favorite Toilet Preparations Are Here—Attractively Priced

UTMOST care is given to the selection of preparations for our toilet goods stock, giving place to no cosmetics unless they have an established reputation for quality and merit. You will find our stock, at all times, well assorted and very attractively priced. The following items will give you some conception of the diversity of our display.



Vivadon's Mavis Toilet Water..........$1
Vivadon's Mavis Talcum Powder.......25c
Vivadon's Mavis Face Powder in Blanche, Rachel and Naturelle 50c
Derma Viva Liquid Whitener..........45c
Derma Viva Face Powder.............45c
Pompeian Night Cream 35c
Non-spy, for excessive perspiration.....39c
Palm Olive Soap, a bar...............10c
Baby Brand Spanish Castile Soap, 10c value, special, 4 bars for..................25c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream......50c

Mary Garden Rouge 50c
Cutex Compact Manicure Sets.........35c
Pond's Vanishing Cream 25c, 50c
Pond's Tooth Paste 19c
Graf's Hyglo Nail Polish...............25c
Listerine, in two sizes............25c, 50c
Large Chamois for polishing.....50c, $1.00
Rubber Dressing Combs, coarse and coarse and fine teeth........25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Lambs Wool Powder Puffs.5c, 10c, 15c, 25c

We're Showing All of the Advanced Styles In SUMMER NECKWEAR

Ascots in satin and pique—Crowley made—white and fancy stripe and check 50c, to $1.75

An endless assortment of Collars—In organdy, Georgette, filet, pique and plain and brocaded satin. Roll and flat collars. Plain tailored, button, lace and picot trimmed, at from 50c to $5.00

Collars in colored satin and organdy. Suitable for suits and dresses; roll collar; fancy cut shapes; at from 75c to....$1.50

Crowley Collar Sets, made of wash satin, pique, filet and organdy; plain tailored and fancy trimmed sets; flat and roll collars; at from 50c to..............$4.50

Vestees—Crowley made. In plain and fancy pique and wash satin. High and low neck, button trimmed, at from 75c to.....$5.00

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Crowley Satin Collar Sets in colors, brocaded and plain satin; roll collars; also colored organdy sets. An endles sassortment at from 50c to $2.75

SPORTS

CAIRNS BROTHERS QUIT BASEBALL

After losing five of their ball players on account of the selective draft the Seven Cairns Bros., have been compelled to give up their baseball team and will not play any more games this season. Cairns Bros. team played three games this year and won them all, playing the following teams: Monticello, Ill., Shellrock and Marble Rock, Ia. On May 17, Jack Pearce their catcher was called to the colors and three more of the players may be called at any time. Warren Cairns pitched all three of the games this season and last year he pitched 18 games and only lost one. This gives him a fine record of winning 20 games out of 21 he pitched.

All of the receipts at the three ball games was donated to the Red Cross. Now that their ball team is broken up Cairns Bros. have found a better way to aid the Red Cross in the different towns that they show. A patriotic parade headed by the Mayor of the town and the Seven Cairns Bros band is given at two o'clock. The parade winds up at Cairns Bros tent theater. After the crowd is seated in the tent Patriotic speakers that have been selected by the local Red Cross Committee are introduced. Cairns Bros. donate their tent and furnish plenty of good music with their concert band during the afternoon. They were at La Porte, Ia., Friday, May 17.

CANTILLON TO QUIT BASEBALL

Minneapolis, Minn. May 21—M E Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis club and pioneer of the American Association, is expected to sever his baseball connections and retire soon. Should pending negotiations with a syndicate of local business men fail to result in the sale of the club, active management of the Millers will be turned over to his brother, Joe Cantillon.

CHAPPELL HAS JOINED THE NAVY

Jerseyville, May 21—LaVerne Chappell, known to baseball as "Larry," has joined the navy, according to word received by his parents here from San Francaco, where he enlisted. Chappell had a brief spectacular career in baseball. While with the Milwaukee club in the American Association he was a star and his work was so brilliant that C. A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans purchased him at what was then almost a record price.

SHAKEUP ON DETROIT TEAM

Detroit, May 21—Supporters of the Detroit Americans are watching with keen interest a shake-up Manager Jennings executed in the series with Boston on the first easter. trip of the Tigers. Leo Dressen the first baseman, who came here from St Paul, and who started the season as a hard hitter was replaced at first base by Harry Weilmann, whose place in right field was given to Frank Walker.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	7	.750
Chicago	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	17	13	.567
Pittsburgh	14	12	.538
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	10	16	.385
Boston	10	16	.357
St. Louis	9	16	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	19	10	.655
Chicago	14	11	.560
New York	13	13	.536
Cleveland	13	14	.517
St. Louis	12	13	.478
Washington	13	16	.464
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Detroit	7	16	.308

MONDAY'S SCORES.

National League.

New York, 5, St. Louis 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 5, Chicago, 2.
Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

American League.

St Louis, 4; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 6, New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 3, Detroit, 4.
Boston 11; Cleveland, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES

National League.

Boston at Cincinnati clear; 3 p m
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh clear; 3 30 p.m
Brooklyn at Chicago clear, 3 p.m
New York at St. Louis, cloudy; 3 30 p. m.

American League.

Chicago at New York cloudy, 3 45 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, clear, 4 30 p. m.
Detroit at Philadelphia cloudy, 3 45 p m.
Cleveland at Boston cloudy; 3 15 p.m.

American Association.

Louisville at Milwaukee, clear, 3 p m.
Columbus at St. Paul cloudy; 3 p m.
No other games scheduled

CHANUTE TEAM MAY PLAY J. M. U.

Coach Wann Would Have Them Fly Down in Machines.

The present week will probably see the windup in athletics at the university for this season. The physical director of Chanute field wired Coach Wann Monday morning wanting a ball game for the aviators with the Millikin team next Saturday afternoon. The aviators carry a team of fifteen men. Just what the expense would be is not certain but interest in baseball at the school has been so poor this year that it would probably be a big risk to bring the team here. Coach Wann has not yet fully decided however and might possibly take a chance on getting a large enough crowd to pay out.

"Maybe I can get them to fly down here and light with their machines in the field" said the Coach. "That ought to get a crowd."

Three postponed games from the Inter Sorority baseball league, will be played off this week to wind up the schedule. These games were delayed by rain and then other events became so numerous that there was no time for the games.

WABASH SHOPS TEAM IS WINNER

The Commercial league opened up its 1918 season on the Staley field Monday evening with a game between the Wabash Shops and the National Grocery company teams, the former winning by a score of 18 to 3. Errors were largely responsible for the loss of the game. Anderson and Gidel formed the winning battery, while Hell and Gray worked for the losers.

MICHIGAN WINS FROM ILLINOIS

BIG TEN STANDING.

College—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Michigan	5	1	.833
Illinois	6	2	.750
Ohio State	2	1	.667
Iowa	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429
Wisconsin	1	2	.333
Purdue	1	4	.200
Indiana	0	4	.000

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 21.—Michigan combined its six hits with four Illinois errors in the second and eighth innings for eight runs and defeated the Illini, 8 to 4 yesterday.

Until the last two innings the game was one of the closest seen here this year. In the eighth Illinois went to pieces and Michigan scored five times.

Kusioka weakened in the ninth, hit one batsman, walked two others, and allowed two hits, which combined with two errors by Knode, enabled Illinois to count four times.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, May 21—Harry Greb won by a close margin from Soldier Bartfield of Brooklyn, in a ten round bout at Pittsburgh.

Bob Moha, Milwaukee, was given a shade over Phil Harrison, Chicago middleweight by a majority of sporting writers at Racine, Wis.

The Wisconsin boxing commission has asked for notification ten days in advance of a heavyweight bout. Johnny Ertle, St. Paul bantamweight was suspended for failure to notify the commission's physician of an abscess of one ear at the time of his recent bout with Dick Loadman.

Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, outboxed Joe Tuber in six rounds at Philadelphia.

The University of Michigan by defeating Illinois 8 to 4 at baseball at Ann Arbor, took the lead in the conference race.

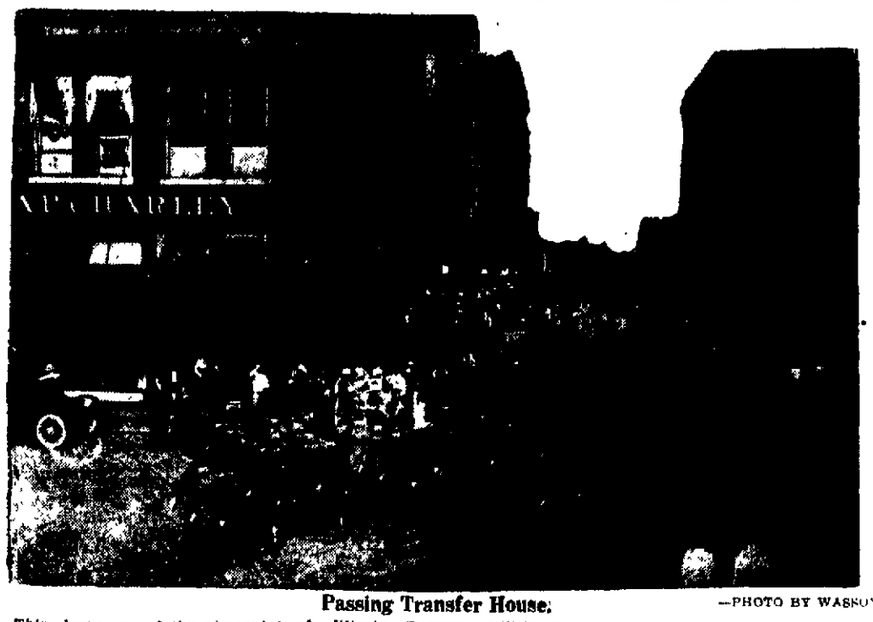
FOUND STRANGE MAN IN STORE

Ray Black, 1111 East William Street, Arrested in Store.

Ray Black, giving his address as 1111 East William street, was arrested at 1:45 Tuesday morning in the John Ray store at 315 North Jasper street. Two windows of the store were found broken by Officers Ray and Guilliford. They went in and found Black hiding behind the counter. So far as is known he had not taken any thing. He was locked up on a charge of burglary.

Ephraim Fain, 372 West View street, was arrested by Officer Lewellen for speeding. Justice Noble fined him $11.30.

MILITIAMEN IN BIG RED CROSS PARADE



Passing Transfer House. —PHOTO BY WASSON.

This shows one of the companies of Illinois Reserve militiamen passing the Transfer House. The streets, both Main and Water, were lined with thousands of people. Lieut. Carl N Wellepp can be seen in front of the passing company.

HANGING TOO GOOD FOR THE KAISER

Declares Dr. Stockton Axson In Address at High School—Praises Work of Red Cross.

"One group noticed in the parade this afternoon," said Dr Stockton Axson, secretary of the American Red Cross, in his address last night at the high school in opening the drive for Macon county's quota of the $100,000,000 war fund, "was the mothers. We always think of their contribution to the war. It is pleasant to think there is something comforting for them to be learned from statistics that have been studied about the chances of their boys coming back.

"It has been found that the boy of 21 in the war, even this war, has about the same chance of living as the man of 60, about the same chance of living as a coal miner, of the man in some other occupations. So you see the chances favor most of the boys coming back."

The speaker had opened his address by speaking of the parade of the afternoon mentioning several features, especially the children, many of the schools being 100 per cent members of the Red Cross. There was one feature that it did not altogether approve that of hanging the kaiser. There is no doubt that the kaiser deserved it, together with von Hindenburg, Ludendorf, and all the others, including the crown prince, but he wondered if it would not be better instead of hanging them to put them away somewhere to live, and live, and perhaps in time they would come to realize the misery they have caused and the crimes they have committed. There is no thought that they are too good to be hanged, and it is certain that hanging is too good for them.

RED CROSS WORD PICTURES.

The speaker said it was difficult to give an idea of the work of the Red Cross, it was so many sided, so scattered, so big. To his mind there came a mass of pictures, and then he portrayed many of them, in a few words that threw before the minds of his hearers as if on a screen, picture after picture, of a French orphan taking a bank bill for its homeless mother, a soldier alone in a trench, his life blood staining his uniform and a Red Cross agent, a man husky and strong bending over him, a group of men in Washington, sitting about a table, men who have left big businesses and are giving their lives to the complicated financial affairs of the Red Cross.

GREATEST OF ALL.

"But," he said, "the greatest of all are the knitters, knitting, knitting, knitting every where and all the time, knitting together the hearts of the allies in bonds that will never be broken.

"We are asking for $100,000,000 for the work of the Red Cross and every cent will go to the relief work. The membership fee that you pay to the local chapter pays all the expenses of administration, so that not one penny of the war fund we now ask you for will go for expense.

"The value of the work of the women of the country in knitting and other such work is estimated at $10,000,000 but it has a greater value than that and that is in the heartening of the soldiers to go on with the war to a satisfactory conclusion, and no conculsion will be satisfactory until Germany is defeated. The United States has pledged the allies to stay in the war until that result has been accomplished.

WORTH MILLIONS OF MEN

"There has always been an appreciation of the importance of the morale in an army. In this war there has never been such a mass of equipment, such munitions, such cannon, such guns shooting seventy miles, ships in the air, on the surface of the ocean, and under the surface, millions and millions of men, but before all those, more necessary than all those things is that impalpable, intangible, invisible thing called morale. Back of it to keep it up must be a united background of determined civilian population. This morale and this background the Red Cross keeps up.

"General Petain said—mark you, these are General Petain's words, not the Red Cross' words—"The American Red Cross in France is worth a million and a half of men."

HEART IN THE WAR.

"When the French soldiers first come home from the trenches, they found not only no homes but no families. The American Red Cross rebuilt their homes and re-collected their families.

"In the first days of the awful disaster in Italy, the people cried, 'Where is Great Britain? Where is France?' The first to hear that cry was the American Red Cross. It put the heart back into Italy.

"It is in this way that the Red Cross helps to win the war.

"The American Red Cross rebuilt cities in France. Same may say, 'and Germany came again and destroyed them.' True, Germany did, and we will rebuild them again.

"Germany in its frightfulness is not merely wanton, it wants to break the heart of the civilian population. The Red Cross is fighting tooth and nail that it may not do that.

"The Red Cross is doing a work of mercy but it is also maintaining the spirit of the fighting forces to enable them to fight on. It is to give you a part in this work that we now ask you for this war fund relief.

WHEN THE BOYS COME BACK

"Our boys over there will finish their work, we do not know when, but we know that they will accomplish it. Then they will come home with the banners of victory glying, their heads up, and eyes shining. I would not want to stand in the street as they come marching by and think that there was a single thing that I could have done to help them that I did not do.

A PICTURE.

"A short time ago I was waiting one night in a railroad station. As I looked across the somewhat dimly lighted room on a far wall I saw a poster, the figure of a young man in khaki and over the top the words 'Uncle Sam Needs you.' I looked more than once and thought there was something about it that was not just right, but I could not make out what it was. I looked again and again and then walked over to see what was wrong with the picture. As I came nearer I looked at every detail and more than once at the words, "oYur Uncle Sam Needs You," then when I got closer I saw that the face of the figure was a mirror and in the mirror I saw myself. That is the message of the boys at the front to you."

INTRODUCTION

Robert Mueller, chairman of the executive committee of the Macon county chapter, presided and introduced Dr. Axson. Before doing so he made a brief statement about the work of the local chapter saying that is was doing everything that it had been directed to do by the national organization and he felt that it was doing at least some of it well because representatives of the head office had frequently commented favorably on the Decatur work.

Before the address W. B. Olds and the Millikin quartet led in singing "America." After Dr. Axson's address the quartet sang "Star Spangled Banner" and other songs. The audience about half filled the auditorium. The address was commented on as being strong a presentation as could be made of the biggest possible subject.

MONTICELLO.

Sergeant Cecil Wiley of Camp Funston, Kan., spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Ethelyn Starkey. He will leave soon for France. He is with the 350th machine gun brigade.

Mrs. J. H. Cline of Urbana, was in the city Monday visiting her sons.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Carson Trimble and Myrtle M. Peer, both of Deland.

Harry Chapman and family of Champaign, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Zella Coon was in Decatur Sunday visiting relatives.

E. A. Thorpe has purchased the McDavitt cafe and took possession Monday. Mr. Thorpe has been in the restaurant business several times before, in fact selling out previously to Otis McDavitt in February, 1917.

The Moose lodge of this city has given $21 to the Red Cross war fund being $1 for each of their members in the United States service.

Emil Zybell of Ivesdale, was in the city Monday.

Chester Elliott of Beardstown, was the guest of J. W. Raycraft and wife the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Norris went to Kirksville, Mo., Monday to enter a hospital for treatment. Her son, Dr. Harley Norris of Marion, accompanied here.

Miss Marie Lindsey of Mahomet, arrived Monday and has taken a position with the Farmers bank of this city. She will have charge of the posting machine.

Bible Class Meets Wednesday.

The Young Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McGuire 430 North Monroe street.

EMPRESS
Tonight, 8:15
TWICE TOMORROW
Jack Bessey Company
Presents
"The House of a Thousand Candles"
Matinee Wed. and Sun.
Coming Thursday
"The Tidal Wave"

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CONTINUOUS SHOW
Every Day From 12 to 10:30 P. M.
Spend Your Noon Hour At The ORPHEUM

TODAY
AMERICAN
Louise Lovely
—in—
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—TOMORROW—
ELLA HALL
in "My Little Boy."

S—T—R—A—N—D
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The Most Beautiful Gowned Woman on the Screen In
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Shows 2:00, 3:30, 7:15, 8:45 Admission 5c and 10c

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We advise every woman and miss to buy suits or coats while the reduced prices prevail. The demands of the Government upon apparel manufacturers are growing heavier and heavier, and there is every prospect that the scarcity of apparel, due to these demands, will grow more acute daily.

Our present special offerings are of a kind that would be unusual under normal conditions—under present abnormal conditions, they are remarkably so.

Come in today and share the excellent values we offer you in new, smart, stylish suits and coats.

Special Suit Prices Range From $12 to $50
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According to one of the most authoritative women's wear publications, the scarcity of suiting and coating fabrics becomes more alarming each day.

One mill alone has canceled from 24 to 30 per cent of the orders placed with it for fall delivery.

This mill gives as its reason for these cancellations recent large orders from the Government, which will require the greater part of the mill's output.

In an explanatory circular to the trade, this mill gives no guaranty of future relief, and all orders are taken subject to cancellation should further Government orders be received.

In view of these conditions, there is every reason why woman should buy suits and coats NOW.

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BIJOU
Coolest Spot in Town
Paramount
—TODAY ONLY—
WILLIAM DUNCAN
The Fighting Hero of "Vengeance and the Woman"
—in—
"DEAD SHOT BAKER"
One of the Wolfville Stories which ran in the Saturday Evening Post
ALSO BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES
Adults, 10c War Tax 1c Children, 5c
Tomorrow and Thursday
JACK PICKFORD
in "Huck and Tom"
"THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER."

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Today and Tomorrow
Francis X. Bushman
—and—
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—in—
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2 ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE 2
Matinee 2:45. Night 7:15 and 9 p. m.
Admission 10c, plus 1c; Night, 15c, plus 2c

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
GLADYS BROCKWELL
—in—
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A PLAY OF THRILLS—STAR IN DUAL ROLES
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Main Floor 10c
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IT WON'T WORK.

Some are curious to learn how the Germans and the Austrians are getting along with the love feast that was planned for them by the kaisers of the two countries. This is a point in which we shall continue to show a lively interest.

A little over a week ago the thing was on in earnest. At that time certain papers published in Austria were doing what they could to make their readers stomach the Hun and bear with him.

A paper called The Zeit asked Austrians to do their best to refrain from resenting "manifestations of German arrogance." It was told that this arrogance was "part of the north German nature," therefore Austrians must try to learn to put up with it.

In other words, as the Austrian paper sees it, the Hun is built that way and can't be expected to change his spots. The only way to get along with him is to submit to his manifestations of arrogance. If these are resented little headway can be made.

And yet it is the guess of any sane man that the manifestations of arrogance that mark the north German will not be swallowed easily. That is something that can't be made palatable by being sugar-coated.

The normal human being may be able to force himself for a short while to endure this "arrogance and superiority," but it will not do as a steady diet. You may put up with a visitation of that kind for as much as a day or a week at a stretch, but you are not going to do it always. After a while the arrogance wears your nerve down to the raw, and then you proceed to indulge in a few healthy spasms of explosion.

We more than suspect it will be this way with the Austrian, that after a time he will get deathly tired of being the despised goat, and that then he will do and say things that are not in the program of the two kaisers.

How would you like to be turned into a walled pasture with a fellow who is advertised in advance as arrogant and overbearing, and then be told that you will have to spend the remainder of your happy days in his company? They might ask you to submit to this for the sake of your country, and on this account you might resolve to try to get along with the barbarian.

But it isn't any use. You go into that arrangement with high resolve are even willing to be a martyr to the good of the cause. It would work if they would finish you and your martyrdom in a few days or weeks; you might be willing to die for the cause, as men have done from the beginning of history.

But you can't be that kind of martyr all this year and next year and other years to follow. Overbearing arrogance is not lovely, not even when it is born in one. You will not live with it a great while. You tell yourself that even if the whole world goes to pot you are going to break away from that thing. In this way you at least save your soul.

NOT HIS KIND.

Count von Hertling, German chancellor, says: "Our desire is to win and preserve peace." And this makes him feel, according to report, that peace is to come this year.

Well, we don't wish the chancellor to fill up with the notion that he and his crowd will have to win peace. They can have it, and they need not be to the trouble to win it. Winning peace will be looked after by the armies of the Allies; it will be pushed up to Hertling without any special performance on his part. If he will just hang around awhile, a few months or a few years, the thing will be handed him in a neat package.

The world hasn't any use for a peace that is won by the Hertling crowd; that is about the last thing it would take from the junk pile. That kind of peace would be a good deal worse than anything the world has had to endure in the past four years. The Allies prefer to carry on and get another quality of peace, and when it comes they do not expect Hertling and the kaiser to have a finger in the making.

Hertling's and the kaiser's kind of peace could have been had without any fighting; all that was needed to get it was abject surrender and effacement on the part of all other nations. The world did not care for this kind, does not relish it now any better than four years ago. Hertling is on the wrong track.

His kind of peace can't be won and if he did have it it would be out of the question to preserve it.

TAKE DOCTORS ALONG.

It is mentioned that a member of the local fuel committee is thinking of making a trip to Chicago this week to get some first-hand information concerning the state of bad health of the special auditor that Fuel Administrator Williams is to send to this town.

It is hereby respectfully suggested that the local fuel committee member take along with him a consulting physician. The state of that auditor's health is the most important item now pending before people of this city, so, of course, best information is the only kind that will do.

It seems that most of us in Decatur are not to be permitted to lay in a winter's supply of coal until after this special auditor gets to feeling himself again and comes back on the job. Only from this sick man can we learn what is the cost of digging coal in this town—at least that is what is whispered to us.

There is just a chance the man is in a bad way, and, of course, out of this grows the other chance that he may not recover. We wish to learn about all this, for we must have the information before making the next move.

There is a story that this auditor is not ailing specially. There is nothing encouraging about this. When you find a man who enjoys considering himself under the weather you can't be sure that he will ever get back in the harness. And in this event most of us will have to get along without coal next winter.

Can we make arrangements with our weather man to have a mild winter delivered next time?

WILL KEEP ON GOING.

This week 126 men will go from this city to camps to get ready for war fighting over there; also there will be 25 from the county outside the city.

At first it was reported the country districts would have to provide the greater part of this week's calls; that had to be changed when it was discovered the country hasn't the men to spare at this time. One wonders how it will manage a year from now, when perhaps larger calls will be made.

But men to go to camp and do the fighting work will be found, will have to be. And in the end perhaps each exemption district will have to supply its full quota. So that our country friends must begin to get ready to find others to take the places of the boys called to the front. This is something that likely will be continued for quite a while to come.

For, of course, the men as needed will be supplied. There is no getting away from this. By now it is understood by all that we are in this war to win it, which means that we shall keep on sending good men until there are enough of them at the front to beat the Hun. It happens there isn't any other way to win the war.

ANY TANK ARMOR?

Major Lufbery, the best of the American fliers, was killed in France on Sunday. In the details we read that a bullet fired from a Hun machine "punctured one of the gasoline tanks" on Lufbery's machine, after which there was a fire, and then the American was done for.

Almost every day one reads of a gas tank being punctured somewhere along the fighting front; at times there are a half dozen such stories for the day. It makes one wonder if it is not possible to construct these tanks so as to minimize the danger of a puncture.

Of course this must be something to which the experts have given study and effort, for from the start the punctured tank has been a source of most serious loss of good fighting men.

CARTOONET

An outsider is inclined to the notion that it would be practical to build a tank that is most difficult to puncture. It must be the outsider is in error about this. And yet it is a point on which we should like to hear from some of the armor experts.

If your old tire has lived its time of usefulness you learn all about it some warm day at this season of the year.

E. Wright Allen reports we are to have our best apple crop, and so that will be an abundance of the best fruit that ever came from a tree.

And how does the city treasurer manage to live and keep up appearances and make war contributions on a salary of $25 a year?

Don't go to Nelson park for pistol practice. If you must have that just try a shooting gallery about town.

If the statute fails to count disloyalty a proper cause for divorce it is in order to amend the statute.

Our own weather man, if you please, is batting up at the top of the list these days.

This Day In Illinois History

May 21, 1862—Illinois to New York. The 31st Illinois, formerly commanded by Colonel—now General—John A. Logan, has presented to the New York 69th regiment a flag taken from the Tennessee Irish regiment at the battle of Fort Donnelson.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 21, 1908.

W. C. Field, Fred Wilson and William Stewart left for a short visit to Houton Lake.

Mrs. Blanche Calhoun of Decatur was elected senior vice-president of the Illinois W. R. C.

Chicago papers were praising the singing of Miss Lenore Allen in the plays 'Il Trovatore' and 'Faust' given by the students of the Chicago Musical College.

F. W. Ritter and H. G. Hoedinghaus were elected delegates from the local typographical union to the national convention in Boston.

A big storm caught many members of the high school senior class on their annual picnic at Woodbine and many were forced to spent the night in the country, the roads being impassable.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

There was a scramble to get strawberries. A few came in and sold out quickly at 15 cents a box.

Postmaster W. F. Calhoun returned from Washington where he saw President McKinley in the interests of Decatur and Decatur was made an all-night postoffice.

Henry A. Wood sold his residence at the corner of Marietta and North Edward to Mrs. Mary B. Palmer. The consideration was $16,500. This was the old Joseph King property.

The Wabash railroad was securing estimates as to the cost of a double track between Decatur and Bement.

Heavy rains washed out the temporary bridge over Steven's creek on the Mt. Pulaski road.

Here is an extract from a hotel prospectus in Switzerland: "Velsbach is the favorite place of resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of it are, in fact, constantly flocking here from the four quarters of the globe."

CLYDE W. MORGAN SOON ACROSS

Decatur Soldier Writes From Camp Merritt, N. J.

Clyde W. Morgan, 2064 North Edward street, writes Decatur friends that he has reached Camp Merritt, N. J., and is "spoiling" for a chance to get across the ocean and at the Huns. In a letter just received he says:

CLYDE W. MORGAN.

"The bakery company, No. 322, that was formerly located at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., and that contains four Decatur men besides myself, has reached this place. The other Decatur men are William Weakley, the company cook, Robert Ballenger, the company clerk; George Henry and Private Oscar Campbell.

"The government is sending us here to get fully equipped. I am only eating one meal a day now, but that is a long one. It lasts from 6 in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. I'm helping with the cooking.

"We had the best of Pullman car service all the way from Texas to this camp, and the Red Cross chapters gave us everything imaginable at every station through which we passed. There is not a sick man in the company and all of us are eager to get across for the big fireworks."

CALL DOUGHERTY "GEN. PERSHING"

Decatur Man in Charge of Y. M. C. A. Canteen.

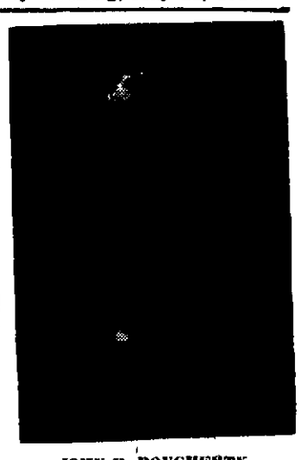
John R. Dougherty, Decatur's well known ex-member of the famous Black Watch regiment of the British army, and who could not get into the service again on account of his sixty odd years, but who refused to be comforted until he got into some form of active service, is making good in the war work of the Y. M. C. A. in France.

He has been put in charge of a canteen there and in his uniform he appears so like the famous American commander that he is known all through that part of the army as "Pershing" and the men take special pains to call him Pershing when asking for chocolate or any other favor. To be served by "General Pershing" is an unusual pleasure for the American doughboy.

Mr. Dougherty says that owing to the censorship very little can be written about his work but it is evident that the red blooded ex-soldier is doing his part and enjoying the associations with the military men.

Soldiers and Sailors' Mothers Meet.

The Associated Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Burleigh, 1525 North Edward street, Wednesday, to sew for the Red Cross. Lunch will be served. All the women are requested to bring their own plate, cup, saucer and silverware. Those expecting to attend will notify Mrs. H. Henry not later than Tuesday evening.



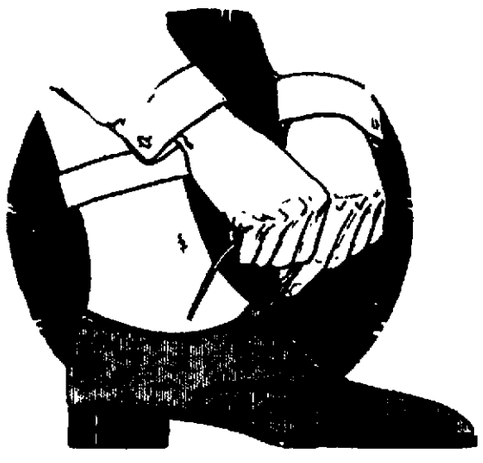
JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.

HUNS CAPTURE IOWA ARMY OFFICER

Ottumwa, Ia., May 21—Second Lieutenant Walter B. Schafer, first American officer to go "over the top" in an attack on the Germans, was wounded and captured while on patrol duty in No Man's Land the night of April 11, according to word received from Lieutenant F. B. Youngkin, in command of the local company in France. Schafer, who received his commission at Camp Grant and was assigned to the Ottumwa company after reaching France, was known as the "demon of No Man's Land."

Schafer, who had charge of the battalion scouts, was surprised while leading a small American party on patrol. A fellow officer returned for aid, but when he came back to the point where Schafer had been wounded the lieutenant had disappeared, having undoubtedly been captured.

The New Oxfords In Brown For Men



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The "Daybreak" is a smart "Tony Red" calf English lace model, with perforated tip and vamp. Has soles of best oak leather, and Wing-Foot live rubber heels. Pair $8.00

THE "SPICK"

The "Spick" is a wider toe model in "Tony Red" calf with plain tip. A last which gives plenty of toe room and possesses a maximum of style. Wing-Foot heels. Pair $8.00

THE "RITZ"

The "Ritz" is a plain toe model, made of dark brown cocoa calf—an excellent value at $7.50

THE "SPEEDWAY"

Another model made of dark brown cocoa calf with Wing-Foot rubber heels and plain toe—a very desirable oxford at $8.00

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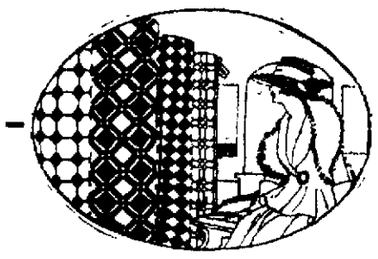

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Floor Coverings!

If you have a floor covering problem of any sort come in this week and see how satisfactorily and economically NEPONSET will solve it. Until June 1st only we offer the benefit of the old price in a big

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72x90 unbleached sheets, $1.39 value, at each $1.25

81x90 Fruit of the Loom bleached sheets, $2.25 value $1.89

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81x90 good bleached sheets, $1.85 value, at each $1.48

63x90 Depend on sheets, $1.65 values at each $1.25

54x90 good bleached sheets, $1.35 value, at each $1.19

72x90 seamed bleached sheets, $1.00 value, at each 85c

81x90 Mohawk bleached sheets, $2.19 values, each $1.75

36x36, 42x36 and 45x36 pillow cases, 35c value 25c

Spreads

$2.50 bed spreads, fringed, scalloped, cut corner, with raised designs; sale price $1.95.

Big, heavy crochet bed spreads, hemmed, fringed and scalloped, cut corner; $3.50 values at $2.69.

$7.50 satin spreads in Marseilles designs; scalloped cut corners; sale price $5.50.

Remnants Inlaid Linoleums at $1.

—A number of short lengths, up to 10 square yards in a piece, of high grade inlaid linoleums sold up to $1.75. Away they go, a square yd. 95c

6x9 Processed Linoleum Rugs, $3.95

—Slightly imperfect Congoleum rugs in 6x9 ft. size; regular value $6.50. Away they go, choice $3.95

Clean up of the Draperies

75c SILKOLINES, yard wide, suitable for comforters; 35c grade, a yard 19c

75c MADRAS CLOTH, imported, white and ecru; to clean up, a yard 35c

$3 CURTAINS—marquisettes in white and ecru; lace edging and insertion. Choice a pair $1.95

30-INCH RUG BORDER, slightly imperfect — 150 yards to go at, a yard 25c

Buy Thrift Stamps Now

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Help the Red Cross

25 DOUGLAS MEN SENT TO BARRACKS

Rousing Farewell Given Drafted Soldiers.

Tuscola, May 21—The twenty-five drafted men from Douglas county who were notified to report for entrainment on Monday were sent via the C. & E. I. to Jefferson Barracks Mo., leaving here on the regular Chicago-St Louis train at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Every one of the twenty-five who were notified, reported and there were no alternates required to fill vacancies.

A large number of the citizens, friends and relatives of the drafted men, marched with the civil war veterans to the depot. The marchers were headed by the local band. A large crowd was at the station to say farewell to the men.

This is the first contingent from this county to be sent to Jefferson Barracks, although there has been in the past and are at present several men who have volunteered from this county at that post.

EIGHTEEN MORE CALLED

The next contingent of eighteen Douglas county men who will be called to report on Monday, May 27 will go to Camp Gordon. The names of the twenty-five men who left here Monday are William Coffey, Orlay Gilreath, R H Hallowell, Don Theodore Clapp, Orville F. Hudson, William Wallace Barracks, Daniel Ambrose Martin, Ralph F. Hardwick, Luna Martin, Cecil Baker, Harry L. Howard, Charles Stabler, Chester R. Langley, Ruphus I. Miller, Edward Thornton, John W. Angar, Fletcher Ray Helm, Ross Blomquest, Thomas G Fleser, Joseph C Arthur, Eli Clement Fickle, Walter A. Caldwell, George Lincoln Deanbarger, General Grant Johnson, Olin Winterringer.

In addition to this list of men who went to Jefferson Barracks, two men were sent as special service men to Camp Meade Admiral, Md. on Monday morning. They were Walter Fred Mainhold a railway fireman and David O Kime, a railway air brake inspector. Both men were from Villa Grove.

Barracks, whose home is near Villa Grove and who was a student in the James Millikin university at Decatur, where he has had some military training, was made the captain and put in charge of the squad for Jefferson Barracks.

Miss Ellen Donnals, one of the nurses who was killed in Tolono Sunday when an Illinois Central train crashed into the automobile in which they were riding, was the woman who nursed Carl Goff north of Tuscola through a severe spell of sickness about two years ago and was well known here. Carl attended the funeral services held in Champaign today.

FICKLIN WOMAN DEAD

Ficklin relatives of Mrs Ollie Lewis were shocked Monday morning when they received news of her death which had occurred suddenly in a hospital at Rochester Minn. Mrs Lewis had made a visit to specialists at that place last fall and consulted them concerning a goitre and had returned there a few days ago expecting to have the troublesome growth removed by an operation. Her condition at the time she went to Rochester was thought to be good and while no particulars concerning her death were given in the brief telegram announcing it, it is generally thought by her relatives that her death must have occurred during the operation. The body was expected to arrive at the home at Ficklin Tuesday and no arrangements concerning the funeral service have been made pending the arrival.

James Melody went to Chicago Sunday.

Maxwayne Vest, young son of Mr and Mrs C. A. Vest of this city, who has been ill is improving. It was first thought he had typhoid fever but this was not the case.

William A. Fullerton, James T. Bush, Mr and Mrs W. H. Foote went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. John Waters was in Champaign Monday.

Miss Anna Thoeming left Monday for Peoria to attend a state convention of Presbyterian Sunday School workers.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Harlan spent Sunday in Chicago.

G. F. Freeland went to Marshall Ind. Monday.

James Whitecross was in Decatur Monday.

Herman, who is in training in the aviation service at Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday here.

SIX MORE BOYS ON ENNIS FARMS

Thirteen Chicago Lads Are Making Good.

Benj. Ennis brought six more Chicago Lake View high school boys to Macon county Sunday and now has them at the headquarters for the boys who are working on farms near Maroa.

This makes thirteen of the young men who have been brought to Macon county for farm service by him and they are all making good.

Mr. Ennis, whose home is in Chicago has become so interested in the proposition that he is practically staying with the boys at the bunk house and has taken a very personal interest in their welfare.

Sunday the boys met at the headquarters coming from the various farms where they had worked during the week to spend the day together to go to church or to loaf as they chose.

TOLD EXPERIENCES

Many were the interesting experiences which they told of their work on the various farms. One boy whose arms, shoulders, neck and nose were peeling from sun burn which he received while harrowing and plowing was one of most enthusiastic of them all.

He told of what he had learned and then told of what good food he had had, butter, eggs, milk, ham, bacon and the like—and 'a different kind of pie every day and not those little weak looking pies you get at a restaurant either.'

The fact that the boys are all from one high school that they have a place where they can meet at least once a week and that they are rather carefully selected and carefully placed, has practically eliminated that element which usually wrecks such schemes, the element of homesickness and lonesomeness.

Between thirty and forty boys have gone from the Decatur high school on to the farms since May 1, most of them to farms owned by their parents but not all.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

To question a child about a matter which concerns its elders is a sad but not uncommon breach of the etiquet of family life.

AGED MAN IS UNDER INDICTMENT

Jesse F. Nappin Charged With Taking Liberties With Children.

Among the thirty indictments returned by the grand jury Monday were the following, who are either in jail or out on bond.

Leroy Schneider, for the theft of Harry Montgomery's automobile which was recently recovered at Rochester, N. Y.

William Carr, colored preacher, abandonment of wife and children.

Jesse F. Nappin, aged 73, for taking liberties with five children.

De Witt Cudd, for burglary and larceny. He stole a bicycle and rode to Boody. On the way he is alleged to have robbed the home of Otto Baldwin of $4.

Dallas Steele and John McConnell, burglary and larceny of goods from a North Water street store.

Henry Harrison Fones, larceny of ten pounds of fish from the Wells-Fargo Express company.

Fred C. Smith, confidence game, taking orders for magazines for which he was not the agent.

Jesse Smith and Maynard Norman, stealing Harry Stadler's automobile.

Walter Simons, grand larceny in the theft of articles from the St Nicholas billard room.

Benjamin Franklin Harrison, stealing 600 spark plugs and other articles from a Wabash car.

William Moran, burglarizing the residence of A. B. Troutman.

J. F. Davis, abandonment of wife and child, less than a year old.

ONE OF OLDEST DECATUR RESIDENTS

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowan to Be 95 Thursday.

Next Thursday will be the ninety-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs Elizabeth McGowan, 1303 North College street, one of Decatur's oldest residents. No special observation is planned for the day because of her condition.

While not sick, and in fact in very fair health, yet her extreme age forces her to remain in her bed practically all of the time. She is able to have callers and, in fact, expects many of her friends to call on her on that day, as they usually do. Her four daughters will also spend the day with her. They are Mrs F. G Stewart of Chicago and Mrs A. S Kazar, Mrs Katherine McKelvey and Miss Lyda McGowan, all of Decatur.

LIST OF DATES FOR COMMENCEMENT

Schools and Colleges Near End of Terms.

Schools and colleges of Decatur are now preparing for their commencement exercises. The classes of this year are trying to make their graduation exercises more attractive and memorable than those of the classes who have preceded them. Invitations have been issued for this important occasion and relatives and friends are buying gifts for the young people who are leaving school.

The graduates at this time will prove a real asset to the country and will be absorbed quickly into its industrial life. Many places are being vacated because of the demands of war, and these can be filled by the young men and women from the classes of 1918. Some of the commencement exercises are being held earlier in order that the graduates may enter this life more quickly, and especially that some may go to the farms and make the force of their work felt by helping to produce a larger than normal crop next fall.

LIST OF DATES.

The commencement exercises will occur at the various schools on the following dates:

James Millikin university, Friday May 31.

James Millikin academy, Wednesday, May 29.

James Millikin conservatory, Wednesday, May 29.

Decatur high school, Friday, June 14.

St Teresa's academy, Wednesday, June 5.

St. Paul's Lutheran Tuesday, June 18.

Rural schools, Saturday June 1.

FIX PRICES ON 1918 WOOL CLIP

Washington, May 21—The war industries board has fixed the price of the 1918 wool clip at the prices established June 30, 1917 at Atlantic seaboard markets on the scoured basis.

The government is to have prior rights on the clip for its needs at those prices and the remainder is subject to allocation for other uses under the direction of the board. As the needs of the government require concentration of wool close to points of consumption, distributing centers have been approved at which wool may be distributed only.

The grower shall receive fair prices for his wool based on the Atlantic seaboard price as established July 30, 1917 less the profit to the dealer as stated above, and less freight to seaboard, moisture, shrinkage and interest.

In no case shall this be construed to mean that there shall be more than one and one-half cents gross profits made from time wool leaves growers' hands until it arrives at distributing center.

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Delbare's Naptha Washing Tablets

Cleanse, sweeten and purify your clothes in 20 minutes. No rubbing, no wash-board snagging, no backache, no skinned knuckles or red, unsightly hands when the washing is done.

Your clothes will "turn out" more beautifully than you have ever seen them before, and not the slightest harm will result. *Delbare's Naptha Washing Tablets* contain nothing that can harm the finest or most delicate fabric. They save you time, money, labor, and *lengthen the life of your clothes.*

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"With all the treatments prescribed by several doctors I received little benefit and they kept spreading, gave me much distress and caused me to quit work.

"I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with ugly, painful and horrid ulcers that your Ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails, as I have tried about everything.

"Thanking you many times over, I am, your happy friend, Chas. J. Heyser, Battle Creek, Mich., 42 Glenwood."

"I know and dozens of people write me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, pimples, blackheads, old sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and all druggists sell a big box for 30 cents."

Educators and Teachers

Vision is the chief medium in becoming educated.

Many people are at a great disadvantage because of the refractive error of their eyes.

If you are contemplating a study course this summer it will pay you big dividends to be sure your eyes are in proper working order.

This is my part of your preparation and now is the time to obtain the desired assistance.

Phone or call for an appointment—save time for yourself and me also.

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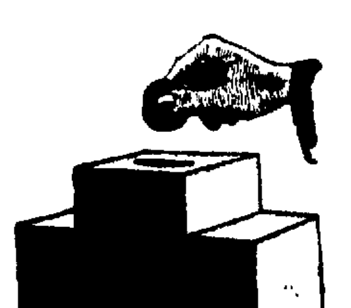

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Coats and Suits Priced At Almost 1/2

The time has arrived for quick clearance of all spring coats and suits. All we want is quick action. Here is your opportunity—coats and suits up to the minute in style at almost half price

$20.00 to $25.00 Suits At $15

There are just an even 35 suits in this special lot—some that were $20; others at $22.50 and some $25. Each and every one a decided bargain. They are well made, perfect in fit and are made of all Wool Serges, Gabardines, Gunaburl and Black and White checks. Sizes in the lot 16 up to 42.

$32.50 to $45.00 Suits At $25

There are just an even 27 high grade suits in this special lot. They are the season's best models, that formerly sold at $32.50; some at $35; others at $37.50 and $40; and a few at $45. The materials are fine Wool Tricotine, Wool Jersey, Poiret Twill, Wool Poplins and Menswear Serges.

Special Value In Exquisite White Millinery

$5

For Wednesday selling we have placed on sale some exceptionally good values in white millinery. Many alluring hats with unusual character, droopy white sailors, white bonnents, white hats of all shapes and descriptions made of

White Milan and Hemps

You'll be surprised at the daintiness expressed in these hats with their added bit of a feather or wing, a spray of flowers or light foliage or piece of ribbon. You can't help but find the hat in this lot that is becoming to your personality—come in and try them on—that's the way to best satisfy yourself—your choice.. .. .. $5.00

Some mighty pretty colored hats for street and dress wear—jaunty turbans and winsome sailors of various shapes, delightfully trimmed—from $1.95 to $3.50 and up.

$18.50, $20, $22.50, and $25 Nobby Spring Coats—Your Choice For $15

This is a special clean up sale of Spring coats. We have gone through our coat stock and have taken out all odd coats; such coats that we have only one of a size, or color left. Coats are made of Wool Velour, Wool Jersey, Twill Mixtures, Storm Serges, Wool Poplins and Black Silk Taffeta. The sizes in the lot are for misses, small women and regulars up to size 46. A wonderful opportunity to get a smart coat for little money. Come early—remember the best values are the first to go.

Bungalow Aprons at $1

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These middy blouses are made of fine Lonsdale, middy twill, collar cuffs and pockets are trimmed with tan or blue and may be had in Junior, misses' and women's sizes. They are worth $1.00 at today's prices, your choice, only 69c

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There are 50 dozen new white voile blouses in this sale, some are lace, others embroidered trimming, and a few plain tailored models. Sizes 36 to 46. They are worth today $1.50 and $1.75, your choice at.. $1

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WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position by 2 experienced saleladies; one is also book-keeper. Phone 6458.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—First class double entry bookkeeper; state experience and salary. E 711, Review

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Wanted—Book-keeper, experienced must be capable of handling office; good opportunity for proper applicant. State age, full details of experience, also give references. Appiy E 234 Review.

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Wanted—Barber at once, $18 guarantee and 70 per cent, good for $28. Marion Jones, Morrisonville, Ill.

Wanted Night cook at once. Angle Hotel

Wanted—First class barber. Modern shop, pave 85%, good for $20 to 30 per week. George O. Land, Tuscola, Ill.

Wanted—A teamster to live in company's house to drive team, steady employment, good wages. Apply Decatur Brick Mfg. Co. Plant.

We will pay big for a good man; must have education and be of good repute. Experience not necessary, we teach you. Let us explain. Great Western Accident Insurance Company, Des Moines, Ia.

Wanted Carpenter. Call Main 2403 morning and evening.

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Wanted—Driver for our delivery wagon. Call immediately. New England Bakery.

Wanted—A boy over 17 to help about the yard and garden. 600 Powers Lane.

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

Wanted—10 or 15 teams immediately to haul sand and gravel. Main 5836.

Wanted — Molders, bench and machine; good pay and steady work. No trouble. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

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Wanted—500 men and boys to get their hair cut at Schaniel's 103 E. Main, south side square. Haircut 25c, shave, 15c. Hours 6 30 a. m. to 9 00 p. m. Sundays, 6 30 a.m. to noon.

Blacksmith Wanted—Must be good man. C. A. Smittinger, Assumption, Ill.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

An experienced girl for general house work, good wages, attractive home atmosphere. Address E-680 Review

Wanted—Female help. Decatur and Macon County Hospital

Wanted—Middle aged woman for general house work, either colored or white. Mrs. James Covey, Main 6680.

Wanted—A young girl to assist with light house work mornings. Apply mornings 1148 Cottage Hill

Wanted—Middle aged lady for housework. Call 615 W. North after 6 p. m.

Wanted—Girl for house work, part of each day. 355 E. Eldorado.

Wanted Girls to work in Princess confectionery

Young Girl—Wanted to help with house work mornings. Call Fairview 287

Wanted—Reliable woman for plain cooking and house work. Main 6[illegible]

Woman Wanted for general house work in country. Call Mrs. Leland England, Harristown, 900, ring 12

Wanted—Girls to work in laundry on mangle. Hotel Orlando.

Wanted Girls for laundry work. Schudel Bros

Wanted—A chambermaid at Angle Hotel

Wanted Waitress, also second cook. 242 N. Main

Wanted—Girl for house work in country, family of 4 adults. Main 5646 or Niantic Exchange 12 on 3

Wanted—Woman to wash dishes. Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted—Housekeeper. Call Sunday or after 5 o'clock during week. 1304 E. Sangamon

Wanted—Girl for general house work, must be good cook. Mrs. E. H. Tyler 425 N. Edward.

Wanted—Seamstress in our alteration department. Stewart's Dry Goods Co.

Wanted—Woman for light house work. Main 4556

Wanted — Competent maid for general house work, no washing. 532 W. Prairie. Main 1102

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Wanted—Experienced housekeeper, small family, good wages. Box 2, Lovington, Ill.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Experienced reliable salesman for for well known high class grocery specialty line in Central-Eastern Illinois. Excellent opportunity for right man. C. N. Flowers, St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Wednesday only. Thereafter, 3867 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

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Wanted to buy—Small chickens from 2 days to 6 weeks old. Call Bell Main 5465

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Will call any place in city for rags, paper magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 200

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For Screen work and general repairs call Main 862 H. E. Miller

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Your old stove or refrigerator taken in exchange on new furniture. Its Easy to Pay the "People's" Way. People's Furniture Co., Cor. Water and North Sts. A-1.

Wanted—Paper cleaning and hanging to do. C. E. Bowman. Main 3148

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Wanted—Paper cleaning. Call Haines & Easick. Main 1256. R. F. Phillips.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327

Wanted—To haul ashes, trash, coal, etc. Call Main 7007

Painting, kalsomining, window washing, general house cleaning. Call F. F. Taylor, Main 2822.

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Wanted—Stock to pasture. Call Main 837.

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For expert wall paper cleaning, call C. Wm. Houtware. Try me on any kind of walls. If they can be cleaned I can clean them. Call Main 4916 or 1810

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning. Have new line of sample, new customers appreciated. T. A. Brinkney, Phone 3097.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Paper sold and hung at reasonable price. Call C. M. Stearn, Main 6146

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If you want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed polished or varnished, call Adam Page. I also do expert work at plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 240 W. Main. Phone 511

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LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Two rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. 232 S. New

For Rent 2 mod. rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1129 W. Wood. Main 6230

For Rent—2 mod. furn. housekeeping rooms. Main 6017. 520 N. Monroe

For Rent—2 mod. furnished light housekeeping rooms. 262 W. Main

For Rent—2 large furn. rooms, mod., use of phone. Main 2941. 835 N. Edward

For Rent—3 mod. furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1820 N. Broadway

For Rent 3 rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor. 425 E. North

For Rent—1145 W. Macon, 2 or 3 nice modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping, gas stove.

For Rent—2 furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 425 N. Franklin St.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern, west, close in. Main 4656.

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For Rent—2 furn. mod. rooms for light housekeeping, down stairs, no children. 1209 W. Macon. Main 4259.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Rooms with running water. New Decatur Hotel, 128 W. William

Nicely furnished rooms, private family, modern, close in. 303 W. Wood. Fairview 439

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For Rent—Large furnished rooms, exclusive, no children. 271 W. North

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For Rent—Up-to-date rooms. 343 W. Main St. Main 1709

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For Rent 2 connecting front rooms with large closet, front entrance, electric lights and gas. Reasonable to desirable parties. 1348 N. Church

For Rent—Sto. furn. room. 132 W. Prairie. Main 6138

For Rent—335 S. Church, modern rooms 3 blocks S. of transfer

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For Rent—Furnished bed rooms, modern. 977 E. William

One strictly modern room with electric lights, telephone, bath, close in, for gentleman only. 350 E. Eldorado. Main 621.

For Rent—Sleeping rooms, 2 blocks from P. O. Wilsonia, 500 N. Church.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent One furnished room, 4 blocks from transfer. 302 S. New

For Rent A 5 room house, modern. Call at 1109 N. Clinton

For Rent 7 room house, 2544 E. North. Main 1201

For Rent—Strictly modern 5 room cottage. Call 533 S. Webster. W. G. Geddis

For Rent 5 room strictly modern cottage at 943 S. Morgan, as good as new, $22 50. Apply 1 door south

For Rent—7 room furnished house at 430 W. Decatur. Main 1274.

For Rent—7 room not modern house $12 50. 2006 N. Church. Apply at 1470 N. Edward

For Rent—Fairly 8 room modern house, 747 W. North St., newly papered and finished inside. $30 a month. Inquire E. E. Barber, Jeweler, 105 N. Water St.

For Rent—Furnished modern 10 room house for 3 months; vacant June 10. Address E-313 Review.

For Rent—Eight room modern house, close in and in first class condition, $25 per month. Inquire 320 Millikin building or phone No. 4812

For Rent—Eight room modern house. Main 2018. T. J. Abel, 608 W. Forest.

For Rent—Seven room modern house. N. side. Phone 937, ring 3.

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Wanted to rent by adults—Modern furnished bungalow or cottage, best references. Call Orlando Hotel, room 428

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For Rent—Improved country home, outbuildings; fine gardens, fruit & lots; Long Creek, reasonable. E-602 Review.

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For Sale—Fullblooded Rhode Island Red eggs, good laying strain, $1 for 15. Mrs. H. A. Park, 605, ring 12.

For sale—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from our 4 best pens at $1 50 per setting. Jno. Stairwalt, 833 E. Wood. Fairview 628

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For Sale—Single Comb Red and Buckeye hatching eggs. E. J. Stoddard & Son, 1765 E. Central. Phone 1724.

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For Sale—A good truck horse. Apply Wallace Mfg. Co.

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For Sale—Gentle driving pony. Inquire 543 N. Jackson. Phone 4057

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For Sale—First class creamery wagon; also 4 yr. old Shetland pony, wt. 400 lbs., fine saddler and driver. Address Box 68, Hammond, Ill. S. L. Hanna

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For Sale—High grade player piano, cheap; excellent condition. 551 W. Wagner.

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Piano Mah. case, bench to match, fine condition like new, cost $550, $125 cash will buy it sold at once. W. C. Hopkins, Piano Tuner. Phone Fairview 162. Res. 1459 N. College

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Seed Corn, 1918 Crop—A limited supply of Iowa Yellow Dent is ready for those who wish to plant 1918 corn. Cleaned and graded, tested by University of Illinois, sold to farmers only. Large kernels, test 91, $10, small kernels test 89 $8. No sacks or delivories. C. O. Mickey, Oakley, Ill.

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For Sale—5 bu. of Yellow Seed Corn at $8 per bu. C. F. Bachman at People's Furniture Co.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Barn 505 N. College St. Can be used for garage. D. C. Corley

For Sale—English baby carriage, fine condition. Fairview 125. 110 S. Jasper

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Fresh Oil for painting, new stock, have 15 gallons to sell, 1 or more gal. at $1 per gal. Phone 2277

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For Sale—Refrigerator, 48 inch electric fan, garden tools etc., bargain if taken at once. Main 4181

For Sale—One broom brush sander in good repair at 1019 N. Clinton St

For Sale—Billiard table, in good condition. Main 4093

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—One 10 ft. oak table, Singer sewing machine, practically new, one baby carriage, good condition. Main 3434. 332 W. North St.

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No. 675—1917 Ford Roadster. Yale lock, tire carrier, speedometer, leather cushions, shock absorbers, crank holder, tool box, etc.

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No. 618—1916 Model '83' Overland Roadster, run 8,200 miles, five good tires, cloth upholstering fully equipped, runs and looks like new.

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No. 667—1917 Ford Touring, no extras, A-1 condition.

No. 670—1917 Ford Touring, At-Water-Kent ignition system, good tires.

No. 633—1917 Ford Touring, speedometer, spot light, Yale lock, tire carrier.

No. 661—1917 Ford Touring, speedometer, good tires, rims fine.

No. 636—1916 Ford Touring, extra tool box, fair condition.

No. 686—1915 Ford Touring, 4 extra electric lamps, shock absorbers, tire carrier, electric horn, demountable rims, extra rim, etc.

No. 650—1914 Ford Touring, electric lights, ventilating wind shield.

No. 668—Excelsior twin cylinder motorcycle, extra seat.

No. 679—Cadillac 8 cylinder touring, 5 good Cord tires, good condition.

No. 655—1918 Saxon Touring, 6 cylinder, run only 600 miles.

No. 662—1917 Enger 12 cyl. touring, new.

No. 524—1916 Studebaker, 6, touring, in good condition.

No. 682—1915 Hupmobile touring, in A-1 condition.

No. 666—1916 Chevrolet touring, no extras, but in good condition.

Decatur Auto Exchange
121 N. CHURCH.

For Sale — 1914 Ford touring car, 1916 Chalmers, 1917 Studebaker, 1916 Welle, 1917 Briscoe. To appreciate these cars you must see them. H. S. Shurts, 341 N. Main Fairview 582.

For Sale — Motorcycle; Excelsior Twin, Presto tank and light, F. & M. tandem; also ice box, new last year; 2013 N. College

For Sale—Light Chalmers 6, nearly new; a bargain. Call at 1288 N. Church, 5 p.m. Phone 373.

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Get my prices on repair work before you get it done anywhere. I can save you money. Here are few prices:

New rim and spokes, either wheel, $2.00.
New spokes, either wheel, use old rim, $1 25.
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Also a nice line of second hand bicycles.
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419 N. Main Phone Main 635

TO EXCHANGE.

Wanted to Trade—Vacant lot for automobile. Address E-381, Review.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot in 1100 block North Woodford. Call 2240 E. North or Main 794

For Sale—Two vacant lots, north part. Inquire 1977 North Maple Ave.

For Sale or Trade—2 good lots. Would take good team, harness and wagon or cattle or hogs or merchandise. Or would take outside lot as part pay on same. Phone 957, ring 11. W. R. Rucker, R. 2.

For Sale—Large corner lot in north part. Tel. 6313

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 960 W. Eldorado.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

$100 Cash, balance easy payments, buys 5 room house, paved street, on car line. Also 7 room mod. house cheap; north part. 634 Walt Bldg.

For Sale—Modern nine room house, near university; hardwood floors and woodwork, cistern, concreted basement. Telephone the owner. Main 720.

For Sale—Good modern 6 room cottage, 537 N. Calhoun. Inquire 365 W. Eldorado.

N. Main St. Bargain—
7 Room modern house, oak floors and hot water heat, for $4500. The best buy on the street.
9 Room modern house, oak finish, fine location, west part of city, $6700.
W. F. PICKLE
146 E. Main Phone 2162.

For Sale—8 room strictly modern house, 1306 N. Edward.

For Sale—7 room partly modern brick house; also 5 room modern cottage; good location. E. Childs, 138 N. Main.

For Sale—8 room house, northeast, $1650. Call Main 1015.

For Sale—6 room mod. bungalow; west side, very reasonable; good terms. Call Main 6300.

35½ Acre farm for sale—plowland, level loam soil, well fenced; 9 room house, 2 good wells, comfortable barn, buildings; on Chicago road, 2 miles from Indiana line; half mile to White Pigeon, town of high school, churches, bank, elevator, stores. Price $150 acre. Mortgage for part. Owner L. C. Shepard, White Pigeon, Mich.

For Sale—1900 acre tract of real Illinois Corn Land. Improved. Adjoins County seat. Price $200,000. Terms. J. U. Utter, Vandalia, Ill.

7 Rooms modern, 400 block, S. Cres. St., well built, $3300, 6 room house, 1400 block North Illinois St., cheap at $1300; 5 room cottage, full lot, basement, gas 1½ blocks to E-Z Bag, $17.50. 8 room modern 1300 block W. Main, garage, $4000. 6 room modern, 1000 block N. Pine, 40x120, $3100.

J. C. LYONS
440 Powers. Phone 181

Real Bargain

Seven rooms, all modern, oak floors, mantle and grate, sleeping porch. Corner lot 80x180 feet. You can build 3 or 4 more houses. Pavement all paid. On car line. Located N. Edward St. This is the buy in Decatur. Price $3,000

J. M. Pickle
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 3900.

Six room house, mod. except heat, N. Morgan, $1350. Good 5 room cottage on E. William, elec. lights, water, gas, full basement, sewer, pavement paid, $2250. 8 room house, good condition, corner lot, E. Main $1650. 6 room house E. Main elec. lights, water, gas, full lot, $1300. Any of these can be bought by payment down and balance as rent.

RICE AND STRINGER
116 N. Water Main 4951.

$250 Down

Balance on payments buys a good 4 room house in 2500 block E. Prairie, newly painted and papered. Price $1150

Ed Drobisch
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 4002.

FOR SALE

Cole Eight —SEDAN—

A CAR OF DIGNITY AND STYLE for the Discriminating Motorist, as well as A Practical Family Car for all seasons of the year

This car has had unusual care during its service with present owner; has just been thoroughly overhauled and refinished, and is for sale at the very attractive price of

$1500.00

Demonstrations will be made to interested parties

Address E-1699, care of Review.

For Sale To Colored Persons

Eight room house at 173 West Decatur St. $1450. $200 cash balance on monthly payments.

Schoenle & O'Mara

For Sale—6 room modern cottage, paved street. Location 1238 E. Main St. Sale on payments, $2700.00. Phone Fairview, 649 or call at 1518 E. William St. August Eackert.

FOR SALE

One of the very best modern West Side Residences

Seven blocks from Lincoln Square. Hardwood floors, mantle and grate; in A-1 condition. Address E-371, Review.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

80-Acre Farm, all cleared; good buildings, water, wind mill and engine, ideal location, two miles from live town in N.W. Michigan, good soil orchard. A genuine bargain; $2800, Wm. Childs, Mancelona, Mich.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARMS

The best and safest investments you can make today are farm lands in the Red River Valley in Dakota and Minnesota. You can buy improved farms near Fargo from $50 to $80 per acre and on easy terms; 2 or 3 crops will pay for a farm. Will go with you any day to see these farms. Buy now and get crop with land, then you get quick action on your money. Call or write

PETER H. BRUECK
127 E. Prairie.

Corn Farms—355 acres three miles of Tuscola, Illinois; on paved road, good black land, well tiled, fairly well improved, fine location. If interested write for price or see me; 128 acres Douglas Co., all prairie; not a foot of waste land; two miles of good town; $200 per acre; improved; 80 acres all prairie, 2 ¼miles of market, improved, $200 per acre; 100 acres extra fine black land, good improvements, a dandy, $225 per acre. 120 acres, well improved, all good, $210 per acre; 320 acres good black land, two miles of market, well tiled, $235 per acre, 440 acres well improved stock farm for $60 per acre; 160 acre stock farm, good improvements, $9,000. It will certainly pay you to see me if you want to buy or sell a farm in the corn belt. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, an election will be held in Decatur High School building in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education of Decatur school district. The polls will be open at 10.00 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6.30 o'clock P. M.

R. C. AUGUSTINE
President of the Board

ARTHUR KINKADE,
Clerk of the Board.

Macon County Farmers Read This

L. M. Klien on his farm near Fikeston, Mo., makes the following showing. On 70 acres, wheat yielded 30 bushels per acre, which was followed by corn which was drilled in with cowpeas. Corn was cultivated three times. At last cultivation rye and crimson clover were sown in corn. The corn made 60 bushels per acre and was gathered last of October, and 70 head of cattle and 100 hogs were turned in and pastured until Christmas. The cattle made an average daily gain of 2½ pounds each, and the hogs an average daily gain of 1½ pounds.

We are offering land similar to the Klein farm at prices that will astonish you. And you GET THIS YEAR'S CROP. Ask for our illustrated folder and price list.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
Phone Main 707 141 East Main St.

MRS. WILSON'S GIFT BRINGS $55 AT RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

Kenney, May 21.—A dainty handkerchief, the donation of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, sold for $55 at the Red Cross auction sale held here Saturday afternoon. A like donation sent by Governor Frank Lowden's wife only sold for $7. A total of $1500 was taken in at the Red Cross sale and chicken supper which was served in the evening. Many articles which were not sold will be auctioned off next Saturday afternoon.

PASSENGER TRAIN SOLD.

Following the "stunt" which was a feature of a sale at Mt. Zion a short time ago, the auctioneer sold a passenger train which pulled into Kenney for $30.

The Bowman rooster, "General Pershing," that brought $85 at Warrensburg on Friday sold here for $150.

The crowd all went in on the mule and $150 was raised in this way. Grover Conn finally bought it in at $4.00. It was told that the party who donated it brought it from Clinton and took them two days to bring it home.

Because of the farmers being so busy planting corn the sale was not started until 4 o'clock and then again at 8 p. m. thus giving the country people a chance to bid on the live stock.

H. B. Rowe, Jr., has closed a deal with W. P. Heiserman for the latter's residence and will move into the property soon. Mr. and Mrs. Heiserman will move to Mt. Pulaski.

Charles Cooley and wife spent last week with relatives in Kenney. They left on Friday in their auto for their home in Kilkenny, Minn.

Miss Marie Givens of Iowa arrived Friday for a visit with her mother Mrs. George Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Decatur visited relatives in Kenney Saturday.

Mrs. Katharine Williams of Clinton spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. R. M. Suttle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Householder of Decatur spent Sunday with the latter's brother, George Redmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tombrauch and son of near Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helmick of Decatur visited Mrs. Ora Watson and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kemp Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Turley visited Sunday near Clinton with her daughter, Mrs. Edd George and family.

MACON.

Miss Lillian Draper of Decatur was the guest of Mrs

READ LETTER FROM DEAD AMBULANCIER

At Memorial For Jack Hamilton at Latham.

On Monday, March 11, William J. (Jack) Hamilton of Decatur, ambulancier with the French army in France, wrote a letter in his dugout to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Games, of Latham, Ill. He did not realize how soon he was to die. Hamilton wrote a letter of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Games for the death of their son, Frank, who expired at the Great Lakes naval training station. Frank and Jack had been great friends.

Hamilton wrote in part:

"It used to be hard for me to believe that a mother's heart could be assuaged by a letter like President Lincoln wrote to Mrs. Bixby when she had given five sons for her country, but I hope you are consoled as I am consoled in the thought that Frank was to be a part of the great service which has come to hand in our generation."

MANY TRIBUTES.

This letter was read at the memorial services held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in Latham in honor of Jack Hamilton who died of wounds in France on May 4. An excellent poem written by Jenna R. Birks of Latham was also read.

Many fine tributes to the character and ability of the young ambulancier were made. He was a member of the Latham Masonic lodge, which was well represented at the Memorial exercises.

Arrangements will probably be made by his relatives for bringing the body of young Hamilton back to Decatur when the war is over.

MUST SERVE U. S., AND U. S. ONLY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 21—Lowden, Ia., is patriotic at least, according to the belief of E. R. Moore, United States marshal for this district, and M. L. Healy, his deputy. They arrived at this conclusion after addressing a meeting of Lowden folk yesterday afternoon in which both men expounded patriotic doctrines and informed the pro-German part of the population that the time had come to serve but one country and that country was the United States.

This visit was made in response to complaints that had reached the marshal's office of pro-German activities in the town. Marshal Moore extended an invitation to every pro-German in that part of Cedar county to be present, and Liberty hall was filled to overflowing with both pro-Germans and loyal Americans.

The speeches were loudly cheered and at the conclusion the crowd joined in singing America. While Lowdenites did not buy liberally of the third Liberty loan bonds, Marshal Moore believes they will go over the top in the Red Cross drive.

H. L. Magee in Decatur.

H. L. Magee, for many years general superintendent of the Wabash railroad was in Decatur for an hour yesterday. He came up from St. Louis on No. 4 and went on to Chicago on No. 11. Many of his old friends took the opportunity to meet him while he was here.

LOVINGTON GIVES MEN SEND OFF

Sullivan, May 21. — Lovington residents, headed by their band and members of the Miners' union were here Monday to say farewell to their men who were in the group of twenty-five drafted for the army who left for Jefferson Barracks.

Both the departmental and high schools closed for the afternoon and marched in a body to the railroad station to help give the boys a good send off. The stores also closed for the demonstration.

The parade was formed at the north west corner of the square and was made up of the two bands, one from this city which led the procession. The twenty-five registrants came next in the line of march and the remainder of the parade was made up of the Lovington band and the Miners' union of Lovington with at least 250 in line. Boy Scouts, children from the graded schools and the pupils from the high school and a large number of automobiles.

When the large crowd arrived at the station there was almost as large a crowd there awaiting their arrival. It was estimated that there were between 2,000 and 3,000 persons at the station.

The Boy Scouts were called into service at the station to assist the police and Sheriff Funston in trying to keep the crowd back while the boys were checked onto the train. Another big demonstration is expected Saturday morning when seventeen registrants leave for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

The boys are ordered to appear at the court house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, May 25 and are to leave on the Illinois Central at 11:45 a. m. for Mattoon where they will take a special train for the south.

17 MORE TO GO.

Those who have been notified to appear Saturday are Estill Willis, Ravenna, Ky., Charles E. Kane, Webster City, Ia., William B. VanSickle, Lake City; Virgil H. Wacaser, Lovington; Herman C. Wood, Cerro Gordo; Robert W. Martin, Sullivan; John M. Hunt, Irvine, Ky.; Robert R. Mathias, Bethany; Benjamin O. Bogle, Lake City, Andrew Watkins, Sullivan; Lacy L. Clayton, Sullivan; Joseph D. Hines, Lovington; William F. Baker, Sullivan; Elmer F. McIlwain, Bethany; Fred E. Wood, Hammond; Vella E. Courtright, Sullivan; Raymond D. Payne, Sullivan; William Cooley, Sullivan; Bernard L. Reese, Lovington; Claude Vanderveer, Arthur; Leonard McCarthy, Decatur; Clyde O. Dawson, Lovington; Paul McDaniel, Allenville; Elmer Ferguson, Sullivan, Frank Keeling, Lovington; Glenn Illyus Pifer, Lovington; Claude Rainey, Lovington; George B. Kaigley, Dalton City; Cecil H. Ginder, Filson; Thomas Sherman, Dalton City, Charles W. Kite, Dalton City and Ray F. Mechlin Hammond. The seventeen men will be chosen out of this bunch of men according to their call number. This number of men have been notified so that the board are sure to have enough men on hand to send.

Local Notices

H. W. MARXMILLER, DENTIST
Main 700. 614-16 Powers Bldg.

JOS. MICHL'S SONS
5c—DIXIE—5c
CIGAR
WILL PLEASE YOU.

I have some McLaughlin Coal Reduction Stock for sale. Address C 690.

Mrs. E. B. Eden returned from the south Monday where she had been to seen her son, Lieutenant Joseph Eden. He is in the dental corps and expects to leave in a short time for France.

Mrs. Walter C. Bateman and Mrs. Jesse A. Byrom, Walter Longwell and George Sampson were in Decatur Tuesday.

NOKOMIS MINE STILL BURNING

Litchfield, May 21—Fire was still burning early today in the Peabody mine at Nokomis, 20 miles east of here, and the damage was expected to be greater than at first estimated. The power plant and big machine shop below have been destroyed. Fire fighters are working with renewed zeal to stop the burning.

It was stated that the mine will be idle anywhere from 90 days to six months. The number of men employed varies from 600 to 1,000.

MRS. DEFREES OF MT. PULASKI DEAD

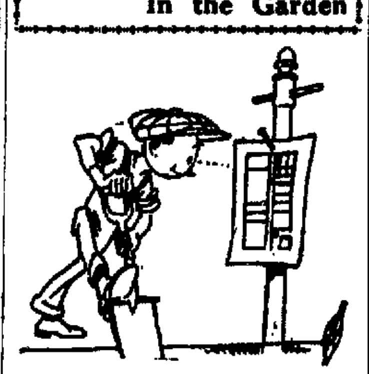
Mt Pulaski, May 21—Mrs. Sarah A. Defrees, a well known resident of Mt. Pulaski died Sunday at St Clara's hospital, aged 75 years. She has been a patient at the hospital for some time. Her husband died a number of years ago and she leaves two daughters.

The funeral was held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church. Interment will be in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

SEIZE TABLE CLOTHS IN GERMAN SHOPS

London, May 10.—All washable table cloths and napkins remaining unsold in shops throughout Germany have been commandeered by the imperial clothing office, according to German papers, in order to replenish the army's impoverished supply of material for bandages, bedding and other hospital requirements, which have become increasingly urgent as a result of heavy casualties. Merchants are permitted to retain only such "linen" as is made of paper fibre or of other linen substitutes.

Decatur Notables In the Garden



Mayor Dan Dinneen says it is not so darned easy to follow those diagrams which the garden books and pamphlets have in them as it looks.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE SUB CREW

London, May 21—To save the crew of a disabled British submarine, fast in the mud in 38 feet of water, commander Francis Herbert Heavingham Goodhart gave up his life when he permitted himself to be blown from the conning tower in an attempt to reach the surface. As Commander Goodhart entered the conning tower with the senior officer a small tin cylinder containing instructions for rescuers was fastened to his belt, and the commander's last words were:

"If I don't get up, the cylinder will."

Air at high pressure had been forced into the conning tower and the lid opened. Taking a deep breath, Commander Goodhart was shot upward, but he struck a portion of the superstructure and was killed.

The senior officer, who had intended to remain in the submarine, was forced from the tower by the air pressure and reached the surface safely. The remainder of the crew was rescued soon afterward.

A posthumous reward of the Albert medal for gallantry in saving life at sea, has been conferred on Commander Goodhart, who also distinguished himself early in the war in an engagement in Helgoland Bight.

HENRY JOHNSON APPOINTED BAILIFF

Henry Johnson, who used to be town clerk of Decatur township, has been appointed circuit court bailiff by Judge W. K. Whitfield.

SAVES PLAYMATES FROM DROWNING

Clinton, May 21.—The heroic efforts of a playmate who plunged to their rescue just in the nick of time saved Lloyd and Leland Foster, aged 12 and 14 respectively, from a watery grave at Salt Creek Sunday. Both of the youngsters had gone down for a second time and only a chance of fate saved them from drowning. It was the first near drowning catastrophe of the season and but for timely assistance and quick first aid relief, would have resulted disastrously.

The boy who made the rescue is Lee Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, residing near Weldon Springs. The two who narrowly escaped from drowning were the youngest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Foster, who reside on a farm near the creek and who are well known in this city.

25 TO CAMP.

The following twenty-five men scheduled by the local board to leave for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., tomorrow afternoon, are:

George L. Debolt, Herbert Burger, Ernest R. Lightbody, John Patrick Ely, Frank A. Dial, Ward Leslie Cronover, Roy J. Rock, Gordon V. Day, Richard L. C Hopps, Edgar Allison, Arthur Fred Evert, Henry R. Young, Arthur E. Swam, Orin Gash, Rector Keiling, David Henry, John D. Lemmel, Huey M. Ellison, Newton E. Duff, Joe Jasper, Bertal O. Eckard, Forest Gash, Lawrence Neal, George R. Lonbrake, William R. Whiteside.

BANKERS TO MEET.

The bankers and banking interests of DeWitt county will have a meeting on Wednesday when an effort will be made to form an organization of the banks. Similar organizations have been perfected in other counties in the state with good results. There are thirteen banks in DeWitt county and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that by organization much practical benefit could be secured.

TAYLORVILLE MAN LEFT BIG ESTATE

Taylorville, May 21—Philip Achenbach, who with his wife, was accidently asphyxiated a week ago Sunday night, bust have had a premonition of coming death, as he drew a will March 2, 1918, only about sixty days before his death occurred. He has 360 acres and several pieces of realty in Taylorville and was forth over $125,000.

He had given his wife all his real estate, subject to her life estate, which never existed as under the law she died first. The wealth was divided among his six children

PANA CHAUTAUQUA SET FOR AUG. 9-18

Pana, May 21 — All arrangements for the Pana chautauqua to be held here from Aug. 9 to 18 have been completed. Patriotic addresses and exercises of all kinds will be a feature of this year's program.

Senator W. S. Kenyon who has witnessed war conditions in Europe is to be one of the principal speakers. Others are Dr. E. B. Rogers, Bishop Quayle and Senator Harold Kessinger.

There will be many musical attractions including the Innes band, the "Liberties," a New York band consisting of forty-six pieces and the Beaumanoir Commandery band of Decatur. Additional attractions will be observances of the Illinois Centennial and it is planned to show by motion picture slides, a reproduction of the photographs of the Pana young men in the army service, where the photographs can be procured. A patriotic pageant will be one day's feature.

COAL CARS WRECKED.

Two coal cars were wrecked on the Illinois Central between Pana and Oconee Sunday afternoon and delayed all traffic for two hours. The east-bound accommodation train on the Big Four, had the engine tender and one coach off the track at Dorchester Monday morning. No one was injured and no damage resulted but the train was delayed three hours by the accident.

Mrs. Emma Blakely of Rosemond underwent a surgical operation at the Huber Memorial hospital Monday morning for relief from an attack of appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. Graham, who has been in a serious condition at her home in Rosemond, was removed Sunday to the home of Mrs. Meta Clinefelter, near Taylorville.

Charles Buckley spent Saturday and Sunday in Windsor with relatives.

H. S. Peddycort, a blacksmith of Honton, was in Pana Monday to have a piece of steel extracted from his thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carp and children are visiting in Livingston.

Mrs. Charles Gudehus of Gillespie, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Metzger and daughter Helen, are here from Nokomis visiting relatives.

John Burk returned to Ohlman Monday after a visit with his brother, Carl Burk and their aunt, Mrs. Louise Jocklish of Decatur. The latter is 86 years of age and has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Her nephew reports he left her much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Susie Dudzik will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. J. B. Moroney will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Samuel Ball returned to Stuttgart, Ark., Monday to resume work on his rice farm, after a visit here with his family. He was accompanied by Edward Henderson and John Weddle, who will work on Mr. Ball's farm, near Stuttgart.

Charles Metzger, a farmer living northeast of Pana, is suffering with a severe attack of blood poisoning, the result of an injury to one of his feet.

A young man by the name of Darst, who resides near Tower Hill, while driving an automobile in Pana Sunday, met with an accident that crushed both wheels of his car, but no one was injured. Young Darst guided his car into the curbing on South Poplar street in order to avoid a collision with another car which was turning in the street suddenly directly in the path of Mr. Darst's car.

The pool room of Louis Durdy was entered Sunday night and about $50 was stolen. Entrance was gained through the basement to the pool room. Two arrests were made of local parties in connection with the robbery, but only circumstantial evidence is against them.

The burial service of Donald Paul Speer, the seven day old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Speer, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Assumption cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller will entertain the Art and Pastime club Thursday evening at dinner.

Mrs. Will Seiler and daughter, Helen, are visiting in Louisville, Ky.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Roads in fair condition, though they do not have time to improve very rapidly on account of frequent light showers of rain.

Shelbyville—Rain during the night.

Pana—Roads were muddled again Sunday night by a rain which fell about midnight, but they dried rapidly Monday and were in fair condition by Monday evening

Sullivan—The roads dried rapidly Monday from the effects of the rain Sunday night and are now so cars can travel in fairly good condition again.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, May 21.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	....	@	....	....	127⅝	127⅝
Jun	142¼	@	143	141½	141½	141⅝
July	143⅝	@ 143⅝	144¼	142⅝	142⅝	143½
OATS—						
May	78	@ 78¼	79⅝	78	78⅝	78
Jun	73⅝	@	74⅝	73½	74½	73½
July	68	@ 67⅝	68⅞	67½	67⅞	65⅝
PORK—						
May	....	@	....	....	4200	4230
July	4240	@	4252	4232	4282	4265
LARD—						
May	....	@	....	....	2462	2487
July	2487	@	2485	2467	2467	2492
RIBS—						
May	....	@	....	....	2257	2265
July	2300	@ 2290	2300	2277	2277	2300

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Shipments—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	227,000	716,000
Corn	454,000	545,000
Oats	534,000	531,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	53,000	1,335,000
Corn	424,000	495,000
Oats	429,000	1,038,000

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 21.—Bar silver, 46⅞d per ounce.

Money, 2½ per cent.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	9	3	9	70
Corn	116	7	116	171
Oats	162	64	157	280

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago May 21—Inspected cars Wheat, 5. corn, 52; oats, 77.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 21.—Hogs tended to harden in value today because of the fact that the number of arrivals fell short of the estimate. Cattle and sheep were more plentiful than had been looked for.

HOGS—Receipts 23,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 18,000 head; market strong at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $17.35@17.80; light, $17.35@17.85; mixed, $17.10@17.85, heavy, $16.35@17.65, rough, $16.35@16.75; pigs, $14.50@17.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 14,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 6,000 head; market weak. Native steers, $10.00@17.70; stockers and feeders, $9.30@13.10 cows and heifers, $7.30@14.60, calves, $8.00@11.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 14,000 head, estimated receipts for Wednesday, 13,000 head, market weak. Sheep, $10.00@14.75, lambs, $15.50@16.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 21.—HOGS—Receipts 14,000 head; market steady, Bulk of sales, $17.20@17.40; heavy, $17.10@17.25; light, $17.20@17.45, pigs, $16.50@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 head, market lower, Steers, $17.00@17.60; cows, $8.25@14.00; heifers, $11.00@16.50, calves, $8.50@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head; market higher. Lambs, $15.50@19.70 yearlings, $14.00@17.00, wethers, $12.00@16.50, ewes, $11.00@16.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 21. — HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head, market higher, Lights, $17.50@17.90; pigs, $16.50@17.50; good heavy $17.45@17.75, bulk of sales, $17.50@17.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,500 head; market steady. Steers, $11.50@17.00; heifers $9.50@13.50, cows, $7.50@13.75, calves, $7.75@17.50.

SHEEP Receipts 2,500 head market steady. Lambs, $15.00@16.25 ewes $10.00@17.00, wethers, $16.50@17.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis May 21.—HOGS—Receipts 7,000 head; market weak. All weights, $17.00; feeding pigs $18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head, market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, May 21.—Rowe & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head, market steady. All grades $18.25@18.35, calves $14.50; lambs, $16.00@16.25, cattle, $6.50@16.50.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 21.—CORN—No. 2 yellow $1.72. No. 3 yellow, $1.67@1.71 No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 5 yellow $1.30@1.42, No. 6 yellow, $1.10@1.35.

OATS—No. 3 white, 79½@80½c, standard, 79½@80c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal.

BARLEY—$1.30@1.52

TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.

CLOVER—$18.00@28.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.62@24.67

RIBS—$22.12@22.62.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 21.—CORN Market 5 to 10 cents lower, No. 5 white, $1.45, No. 6 white, $1.30; No. 3 yellow, $1.70, No. 6 yellow, $1.30; No. 4 mixed, $1.47, No. 5 mixed, $1.40; sample 70c@$1.25.

OATS—Market 1½ to 3 cents higher, No. 3 white, 80c; standard, 79@79½c, No. 3 white, 79@79½c

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 21 —CORN —No. 2 $1.66 No. 3, $1.62, No. 2 yellow, $1.62@1.63 No. 6 yellow $1.30, No. 2 white $1.70@1.78; No. 5 white, $1.66, No. 6 white $1.15.

OATS—No. 3 white, 79@80c.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, May 21.—BUTTER — Market unsettled, Receipts 11,606 tubs, Creamery, higher than extras, 45½@46c creamery extras, 44½@45c; firsts, 42@44c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 30c.

EGGS—Market irregular. Receipts 27,800 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 36@37c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 34½@35½c; do, regular packed extra firsts, 34½@35c; do, firsts, 32½@34c.

CHEESE — Market steady. Receipts 3,766 boxes. State, held specials, 24¼@26c; do, average run, 23½@25c; do, fresh specials, 23c; do, average run, 22@22½c.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry unsettled; no prices quoted. Dressed poultry weaker, Chickens, 27@44c; fowls, 29@35c; turkeys, 25@38c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 21.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 30,310 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 40 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, May 21.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005, fine granulated, $7.45.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 21. Clover seed Prime cash, $18.25 October, $14.20

Alsike Prime cash $15.25

Timothy, Prime cash, $3.80 September $4.40 October, $4.10, December, $4.17½ March, $4.25.

London Opinion—Husband: Your extravagance is awful. When I die you will probably have to beg.

Wife: I Well, I should be better off than some poor women who never had any practice.

LATE ADVANCE IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, May 21—Absence of any aggressive buying gave an advantage today to bears in the corn market. About the only demand came from local traders. Commission houses did most of the selling. Opening price, which ranged from ¼c off to a shade advance, with May $1.27⅝ and July $1.43¼ to 1.43⅝, were followed by a moderate further setback in the active option, July

Fears of cold weather damage to the oats crop of Canada led subsequently to an upturn in prices, but the effect was only transient. Prices closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to a shade higher, with May $1.27⅝, and July $1.42½ to $1.42⅝.

Oats showed relative firmness owing to congestion of the May delivery. Buying on the part of May shorts caused a decided bulge in that month. July, after opening unchanged to ⅝c lower, hardened a little, but later eased back to slightly below yesterday's finish.

Provisions lacked support. The market averaged lower influenced by scattered selling.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$	....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@	....
No. 4 white corn	1.25@	....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.30@	....
Oats	85@	....
Rye	1.55@	....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.29
Butter, packing	.28

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.21
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.22½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.26
Cocks	.12½
Stags	.12½
Old Toms	.22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.26
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.75@	$15.25
Light pigs, 100-180 lbs	13.00@	14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200 lbs	16.50@	16.75
Choice young hogs, 260 lbs	16.50@	....
Choice steers	10.00@	16.50
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@	8.50
Choice cows	9.00@	9.50
Medium cows	8.00@	9.50
Bulls	8.00@	9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@	11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@	9.00
Sheep	8.00@	10.00

STOCKS IRREGULAR, TRADING DULL

New York, May 21—Trading during the morning was the lightest for that period in over a fortnight. Prices manifested further irregularity. Baldwin continuing active at an extreme gain of 2¾ points, while Sloss-Sheffield featured the independent steels, advancing 2 points. United States Steel moved uncertainly, but shippings kept in the foreground with motors and sundry and sundry specialties rising 1 to 2½ points. Rails lacked definite trend and American Telephone added to yesterday's set back. Liberty bonds were heavy, 4¼'s selling down from 97.70 to the recent minimum of 97.52, the 3½'s sold 98.96 to 98.98, first 4's at 96 to 96.04 and second 4's at 94.72 to 94.86.

Farmers Still Hard at Work.

It will take a continuance of fair weather for at least a week to make a conspicuous dent in the big job of corn planting in Central Illinois. The farmers are hard at it but there was a great deal of plowing to be done when farm work was resumed last week. By the end of this week the bulk of the crop will be planted but it will not be completed for at least two weeks.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Sale—300 bushels white seed corn early maturing. This corn is a cross between White Pearl and Silver Mine; matures 5 to 10 days earlier than Silver Mine 1 of 1, germination test 96%. Raised on this farm exclusively for 4 years. Volunteer corn is now growing in field where this corn was raised last year. $5 per bu. at crib 1 mile north of Cerro Gordo. Geo. H. Styan.

For Sale—Sturges go-cart with top, nursery chair and reed basinet. Main 5272.

Wanted—Girl for general house work; no cooking or washing. 453 W. Prairie.

Strayed—From 1011 E. Eldorado, Sunday a.m., large grey rabbit. Reward.

Wanted—Salesman, auto and accessories experienced preferred, good opportunity to right party. Apply after 8 a.m., Bittel-Leftwich Co., 241 E. Main.

Hay & Son, Grocery and Hardware, Stonington, Ill., want a first class all around clerk.

For Rent—1 or 2 mod. rooms, fine location; west side, Main 5505.

For Rent—2 or 3 mod furn. housekeeping rooms; girls employed or man and wife; refined, E-720, Review.

Wanted—Maid for general house work in Chicago, colored or white, pay $7. Phone Main 220.

For Sale—A good horse, Call 2700 block, North Church.

For Rent—5 rooms, strictly modern, ground floor, hardwood floors; linoleum on kitchen; gas and coal range, party without children, Call Main 2554.

Wanted to Rent—Furnished apartment or nice suite of rooms furnished for light housekeeping; man and wife; no children. Will rent for one month, possibly longer, will pay good price. References exchanged. Give full description of apartment and price, Address E-720, Review.

Wanted—An experienced girl at once, Apply Stuart's Candy Store on Lincoln Square.

WANTED—
500 SKILLED AND 5,000 UNSKILLED —MEN—

We are offering steady employment to men between the ages of 18 and 45 on Government work and regular commercial lines. Our factory operates 6 days per week on three eight-hour shifts. While learning operations we pay you 33c per hour, plus 10% bonus on all wages for steady attendance computed in weekly periods. After learning the work which takes from one to six weeks you are able to earn from $4 to $6 per day and better.

Machinists, pipefitters, electricians, pattern makers, sheet metal workers and carpenters. Highest wages in this section of the country, Government work. No labor troubles. Eight hours and 10% bonus for steady attendance.

We refund railroad fare of $10 and less in 30 days and $20 and less in 60 days. We have a housing department which will assist you in securing houses and rooms at lowest rates.

We also need a large number of girls, ages 21 to 35 for steady, profitable factory employment.

See W. L. Master at St. James Hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

DONATE YOUR OLD TIRES TO Red Cross Fund

You are out nothing. They're worth money. Don't be backward about coming forward—Come across. Put them in your car NOW and drop them off at 222 North Main St.

Needham Hardware Store

"BETTER DENTISTRY For LESS MONEY"

Our appeal for your dental patronage is based on the better dentistry that we do and the money that we save you. Our modern methods and equipment together with efficiency and care enable us to add comfort to dentistry; to do better dental work and to do it for less money—note the prices:

22 K Gold Crown **$3 and $5**

Bridge Work, per tooth **$3 and $5**

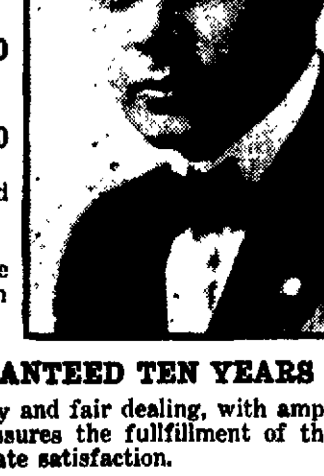
Perfect White Crown **$3 and $5**

Gold Filling up from **$1.00**

Full Set of Teeth **$5, $8, $10.00**

Expert examination and advice free.

Painless extracting free when plates or other teeth are ordered.



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The greatest showing in hot weather furniture and furnishings is in evidence at the Big Grey Store this week. Now is the time to make your selections while the lines are unbroken.

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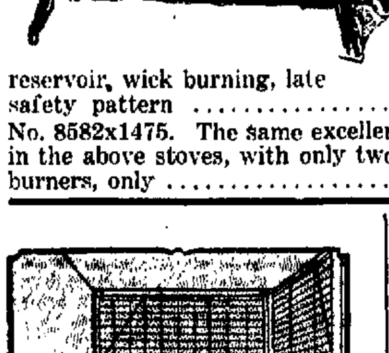
Oil Stove cooks better with a less heated room

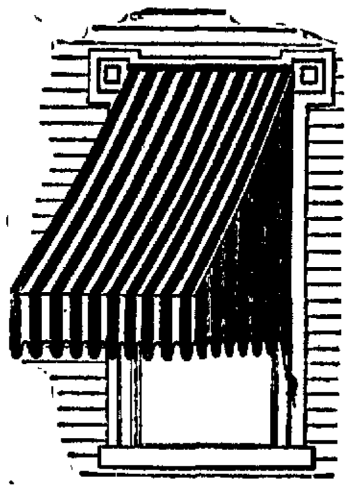
Quick Meal Stoves are famous for the ease of operation; simplicity and safety devices in construction; and the excellent results obtained in cooking.



A most practical pattern—3 burners—glass reservoir—white enameled, splash back, high shelf, only **$29.25**

No. 8583x1980 An excellent value in a 3 burnes—glass reservoir, wick burning, late safety pattern **$19.80**

No. 8582x1475. The same excellent features embodied in the above stoves, with only two burners, only **$14.75**



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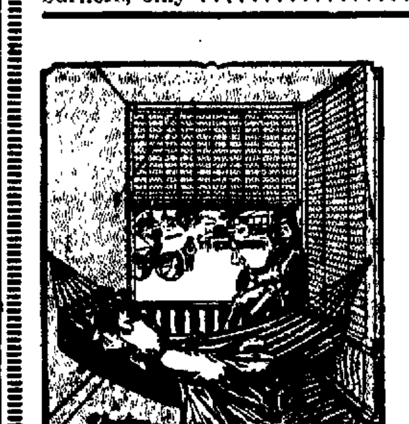


VUDOR Ventilating Porch Shades

New Vudor Ventilating Porch Shades

4 ft. x 7½ ft.	$ 2.75
6 ft. x 7½ ft.	$ 4.50
8 ft. x 7½ ft.	$ 6.00
10 ft. x 7½ ft.	$ 8.00

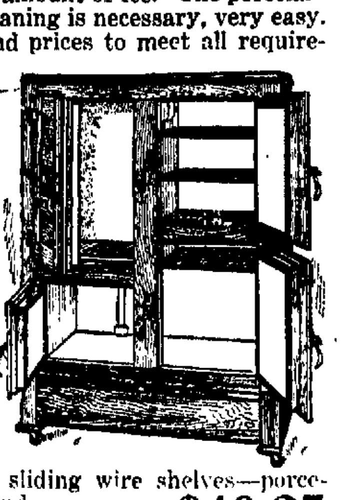
THE GURNEY

Refrigerator Will Cut That Ice Bill

The Gurney Refrigerator is so scientifically constructed that the greatest efficiency in food saving is obtained with the minimum amount of ice. The porcelain lining makes whatever cleaning is necessary, very easy. Made in many models, and prices to meet all requirements.

Top icing, enamel lined—genuine Gurney value. Holds 50 lbs. of ice, priced at only **$28**

Top icing—golden oak finish—two adjustable wire shelves—enamel lined—holds 70 pounds of ice, at only .. **$32.25**



Front icing—golden oak finish—3 adjustable sliding wire shelves—porcelain lined—holds 100 pounds of ice, only **$40.25**

DECLARES SWITCHING RECKLESSLY HANDLED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Death of Three Wabash Men—Locks Off Switches is Testimony.

After a hearing that lasted **all Tuesday morning**, the coroner's jury **in the death of** Philip Delaney, Henry **Hinton and Eldo** O'Daffer, brought in **verdicts Tuesday** afternoon, each being exactly alike with the exception of the names, and reading as follows:

"—— came to his death on the 18th day of May, 1918, by injuries received when accidentally crushed between cars on rip track No. 7 of lead No. 11, in the Wabash yards, about 250 feet east of Seventh street, while in the discharge of his duty. We also find a continued violation of agreement between the car workers' union and Wabash officials, made on Dec. 1, 1915, which was an agreement to protect men in this capacity in their work. We also find the general system of switching by the Wabash in this section of the yards and control of safety boards has been recklessly handled.

"H. E. BUSH,
"JOHN H. RAINEY,
"CHARLES PENNINGTON,
"J. M. EHRMAN,
"Frank FAHRNKOPF,
"FRANK BEER."

There were fully thirteen or fourteen witnesses. Among some of the interesting statements made were these:

NO SWITCH LOCKS.

"The agreement with the union and the officials provides for locks on each switch, but that there had not been any locks on the switches for a year or more.

"On several occasions switch crews pulled in and shoved in cars on tracks while men were working on those tracks, without even warning the workmen, and on one or two occasions even pushed over safety zone signs and never stopped to replace them, thus leaving that track open for switching.

"The switch crew brought in these cuts of cars last Saturday morning faster than the witness had ever saw them before, perhaps at the rate of fifteen miles an hour or better, and at least as fast as a man could run.

"Switch crews sometimes having but a little work of a few minutes at one end of a repair track sometimes go ahead and do that work without going down along the track and notifying the workmen.

"The officials of the shops put locks on some of these switches Tuesday morning, after the union committee had a conference with the officials and said they would feel safer with the locks on."

OFFICIALS TESTIFY.

These are some of the statements in substance, brought out by the various witnesses. Official testifying, say they had placed locks on these switches time after time, but that these locks were stolen almost as fast as they could be put on and that one time, these locks were even fastened down with staples and yet were stolen.

C. F. Walker, one of the men who was in the crew of five and who with Arthur Doty, escaped the fate of the other three, said that he heard no warning from anyone that morning that they were switching on track 7, but did say "if we had stopped to think, we would have known they were switching on that track for the supply crossing was blocked and as a rule, that is always kept open. Because of its being blocked, we went down the track to this opening to cut through."

C. P. Ketcham, the field man in the switch crew, testified that he was down along the track with the usual warning, "lookout, we're coming in on No. 7" and said he shouted that all along the track. W. W. Leslie, his foreman, testified to hearing Ketcham shout this as he went along and Assistant Yard Foreman Reynolds also testified to hearing this warning, while several car repairers testified that they did not hear any such warning.

A representative of the public utilities commission attended the inquest and took down many notes but intimated that his presence meant nothing special as the commission sent representatives to attend inquests over all serious accidents, regardless of their cause and responsibility.

RURAL CARRIER'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Ida L. Douglas Old Decatur Resident.

Mrs. Ida Lilly Douglas, wife of *Harry Harrison Douglas*, a carrier *in* the rural mail service, died at their **home at** 1310 North Church street, **today** (Tuesday, May 21) at nine a. m. She has been ill from complications of diseases for six months, though hope of her recovery was sustained until recently.

Mrs. Douglas was the daughter of William F. and Mary A. Lilly and was born near Raymond, Ill., Sept. 20, 1867. At the age of eighteen she joined the Methodist Episcopal church near her home, where she retained her membership a number of years, teaching a Sunday school class and was otherwise active in the church. She also taught in the district schools near Raymond, for several years.

She was united in marriage with Harry Harrison Douglas of Hillsboro, Ill., March 8, 1893. To them one child was born, Vera, now the wife of Frank Brett. An adopted daughter, Eloise, has lived in the home since childhood and lovingly ministered to her mother during her long illness.

MEMBER OF U. B. CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas came to Decatur, soon after their marriage twenty-five years ago and have been honored residents ever since. Soon after their coming to Decatur they joined the First United Brethren church, of which both have been active and faithful members until now. Until her last illness, Mrs. Douglas was active in the work of the church, and Mr. Douglas has been for a number of years a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Douglas leaves beside her two daughters and husband, one sister, Mrs. A. L. Fulmer and her aged mother, Mrs. Mary F. Lilly, with many relatives and a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at the First United Brethren church, Thursday, May 23, at 3 p. m., Rev. S. E. Long officiating. The friends are invited to call at the home as the casket will not be opened at the church. Interment will be in the Fairlawn cemetery.

ORA O. CRANE'S DAUGHTER DEAD

Martha Louise Crane Expires at Family Residence.

Martha Louise Crane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora O. Crane, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family residence, 1252 West Decatur street. She was five months old.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. Harley Marsh, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Greenwood.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARTHA A. BLAZER.

Mrs. Martha A. Blazer, wife of Warner Blazer, died at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family residence, 541 East King street. Her death was caused by complications incident to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Blazer was seventy-three years old last Thursday. She was born in Gallia county, O., and she and Warner Blazer were married near Gallipolis, O., April 11, 1869. Twenty-six years ago last Friday they moved to Decatur and this has been their home ever since. Mrs. Blazer was one of the old members of the First Methodist church and had many friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Blazer is survived by five children, Miss Ida M. Blazer, Albert C. Blazer, Charles F. Blazer and Wilbur Blazer, all of Decatur and Harry M. Blazer of Oakes, N. D. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith of 657 West Main street.

J. T. SEVERNS.

Mrs. Collins, wife of Police Sergeant T. J. Collins, 324 South Broadway, received a message Monday night announcing the death of her father, J. T. Severns, at his home in Mattoon. Mr. Severns was 78 years old, and was one of the oldest employes of the Illinois Central. He was well known among railroad men in Decatur, and had many friends. He began working for the Illinois Central in 1863, and except for a time spent with the C., B. & Q. and the P., D. & E., he was with the Central, most of the time being a conductor on trains running through Decatur.

RAILWAY WORKERS ACT AS ESCORT

At Funeral of Eldo O'Daffer, Killed in Accident.

Th funeral of Eldo O'Daffer, the last of the three victims of the accident at the Wabash shops last Saturday, was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First United Brethren church. The church was filled with friends. About 240 members of local No. 199, American Federation of Railroad Workers, attended the services in a body and acted as an escort to the cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Long, pastor of the church. The music was furnished by Miss Ada DeHart and Miss Leota De Hart. There were many beautiful floral tributes in charge of Mrs. Nola Ingles, Mrs. W. T. Adams, Mrs. Irene Kramer, Mrs. Mayme Goodman, Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Miss Edna Barnett, Miss Mabel Potter and Miss Vera Adams.

The pallbearers were Edward Mulligan, Thomas Allen, Samuel Hebel, Miles Rainey, Bery Hayes and Thomas Thompson. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

OTHER FUNERALS.

PETER WARD.

The funeral of Peter Ward was held at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Many friends of Mr. Ward attended the services which were conducted by Rev. Father J. Murphy.

The music was furnished by Miss Margaret Muleady and Mrs. Leo Hayes. The pallbearers were Arthur Birt, Mark H. McEvoy, G. Hess, W. W. Shockey and Frank Skelley. The interment was in Calvary.

MISS EMMA CAHILL.

The funeral of Miss Emma Cahill was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Many old friends of Miss Cahill were present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Father J. Murphy.

The music was furnished by Miss Margaret Muleady and Miss Alberta Condell.

The pall-bearers were Charles Romanus, R. Glatfelter, T. G. Hyatt, [illegible] Shay, A. M. Vasconcellos and Paul Herriott. The interment was in Calvary.

MRS. WARNER BLAZER.

The funeral of Mrs. Warner Blazer will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 541 East King street. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

DR. S. T. CLANTON.

The body of Dr. S. T. Clanton will arrive from Chicago over the Wabash at 4:55 Wednesday afternoon. It will be taken to the home of Mrs. Curtis L. Moore, 560 Greenwood avenue.

The funeral will be held at the Antioch Baptist church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The following have been requested to act as pallbearers: Robert Rogan, Robert Stewart, W. C. King, Huston Singleton, Curtis Moore, and Ed Jacobs.

KRIGBAUM'S BOYS SOON ACROSS

Henry Johnson, who returned Sunday from a vist in the east, visited one of the Atlantic seaports about a week ago, excepting to see Captain Lutz Krigbaum and some of the Decatur soldiers. They had all gone across except young Tangney, who was then ill in the hospital.

Mr. Johnson was told that all the soldiers from Texas, who passed through Decatur about the same time the Decatur company went through Mattoon, had only been kept in the east two days and then were taken on board transports and started for France.

SOLDIER PICKED UP BY POLICE

On Charge of Being Absent Without Leave.

Andrew P. Wright of 1175 East Olive street, a soldier from Camp Johnson, Fla., was picked up by Chief Wills on a telegram stating that Wright was absent without leave and asking that he be made to report at once. He will be sent back to camp this evening.

Wright received a message from relatives here stating that his brother, who is ill with tuberculosis, was failing rapidly. He showed the telegram to his lieutenant, who told him to wire home for transportation and he would do what he could for him. This was done, the transportation arrived and the lieutenant gave Wright a leave of absence for twelve hours. That was the most he could do, but it was understood that an extension of the time would be granted. No further word was received from the officer, so Wright stayed on. Tuesday he made arrangements for transportation back to camp and Chief Wills let him go, having received no further orders from the camp.

OPENED PARK; ATTENDED FUNERAL

James Ward Got Sad News From Decatur on Eve of Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, son, Ray, and daughter, Ethel, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Peoria, who were here to attend the funeral of Peter Ward, left Monday night for their homes.

James Ward, who had recently purchased a small park on the river at Peoria, had his plans all made for a big opening at the park Sunday, when on Saturday night he received a long distance message to be in Decatur Sunday to attend the funeral of his father. It was necessary for him to go ahead with the park opening Sunday, even though he knew he would have to leave early in order to come down for his father's funeral.

APPOINTED TO THE ENSIGN SCHOOL

Paul C. Monser, 305 West Eldorado, Will Attend.

Paul Coleman Monser, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Monser, 305 West Eldorado street, has been appointed to the naval ensign school at Chicago, and expects to take up his duties on July 15. He is a sophomore at the University of Illinois. He was one of twelve applicants appointed out of forty-five candidates.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Monser are preachers in the Christian church, though Mr. Monser is now in the insurance business. Paul's uncle, Dr. W. W. Coleman, is in the United States medical corps.

29 GIRLS IN Y. W. C. A. CLASSES

Twenty-nine girls were present for the Red Cross classes started Monday night at the Y. W. C. A. They got a good start in the work, and it is expected that the classes will increase in attendance as the time goes on. The classes will meet every Monday night, and *they* are open to all girls of the city.

Mrs. Will Barnes, assisted by Mrs. E. P. Johnson, had charge of the surgical dressings class, Mrs. May Sheffler the refugee sewing, and Miss Belle Ewing the knitting.

BIG DECREASE IN U-BOAT DANGER

Washington, May 21—Danger from submarines has decreased to such an extent that the bureau of war risk insurance has recommended a reduction from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per one thousand dollars the insurance rates on lives of officers and crews of merchant vessels passing through the war zone. This is in line with the recent lowering of marine insurance rates on vessels and cargoes from three to two per cent.

Carried Service Flag.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, 403 East Grand avenue, one of the soldiers' and sailors' mothers, yesterday carried a service flag in the parade which was sent her by her son, Nelson Fisher, at Camp Logan. The flag contains a flag with the word "Ordnance," and a bursting bomb upon it.

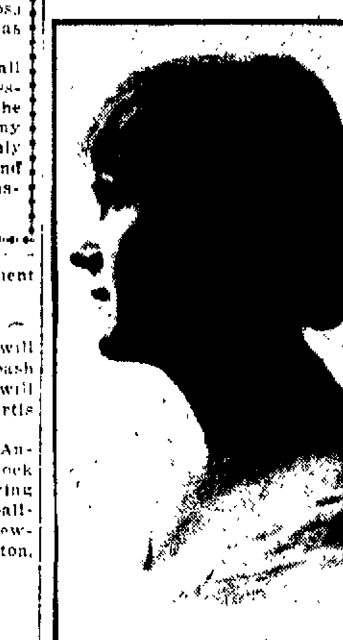
Contagious Diseases.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported Tuesday: Whooping-cough in the family of F. Bender, 232 West Spring street. Scarlet fever, J. H. Gollenback, 1233 East Orchard street. Smallpox, C. E. Bass, 856 East Orchard street.

MISS MARY REDMON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Pi Mu Theta, J. M. U. Seniors Sorority.

The annual business meeting of the Millikin senior sorority, Pi Mu Theta was held Tuesday morning and at that time Miss Mary Redmon



MISS MARY REDMON.

was elected president for next year. The members of this sorority are all seniors but only those seniors who can come up to certain standards of scholarship and college broadness are taken in.

SCHOOLS MAY STAGE EXHIBIT

At Industrial Show; More Space.

The Public schools of Decatur will probably make an exhibit at the Decatur Industrial and Automobile Show June 3 to 10. This had been practically decided upon Tuesday and it is expected that the exhibit will be largely confined to the work done in the manual training department household science, and probably the work of the big loom which the children in the Jackson street school are using for the weaving of rugs.

MORE TAKE SPACE.

The Muhleubruch Glove Co. and S. Davidson, the baker, signed up for space in the show Tuesday. J. R. Holmes, the secretary of the Association of Commerce, was out seeing the few who had not signed Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Monday night W. Harold Wiley, R. H. Campbell and Secretary J. R. Holmes were in Monticello talking "Monticello Day," and it is believed that the capital of Piatt county will respond with a band and a big delegation on the day designated as their day.

Tuesday night Guy Scovill and some other members of the executive committee will go to Sullivan to talk up a day for that town at the big show.

COSTUMES ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

For "Quality Street," the Play to Be Presented at the D. H. S.

Reservations for the high school senior play "Quality Street" will start this afternoon at Haines and Essick's and at the high school office. Tickets can be purchased and reserved at both places. A report taken of the number of tickets sold by the seniors themselves assures the play being a financial success. This report does not include the many people who, it is expected, will purchase and reserve their tickets this afternoon at the aforementioned places.

The costumes for the play arrived from Chicago this morning, and they come up to all expectations of fine and gorgeous costumes. The cast has already started going the entire four acts of the play, and no better practices could be expected. The characters seem especially adapted for their parts, and are in the real spirit of the play. "Quality Street" will, no doubt, be one of the best plays which the high school has produced.

Tickets can be purchased and reserved for either of the two performances, which will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The tickets are fifty cents each.

DAVID HUTCHISON CRITICALLY SICK

Veteran Lawyer at St. Mary's With Uremic Poisoning.

David Hutchison, the veteran lawyer, who resides at room 316 Moeller building, is critically sick at St. Mary's hospital with uremic poisoning. Mr. Hutchison has been in poor health for a long time, and his friends fear that he may not recover.

Mr. Hutchison is one of Decatur's oldest attorneys. He has figured in hundreds of law cases, many of them which attracted wide attention.

MEETINGS.

L. A. to the B. R. T.—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Ryan & Higgins hall.

Independence Camp R. N. A.—Meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in K. P. hall, Powers building. Initiation.

News from the Sick Beds

Mrs. L. L. Bushart, who was taken to the Decatur and Macon County Hospital Sunday evening, was somewhat better Tuesday morning. The trip to the hospital was hard on her and she did not rest well Sunday night or Monday, but today she is improved.

EXPERT ON COAL PRICES COMES

Mayor Dan Dinneen received the following telegram Tuesday afternoon from Fuel Administrator Trowbridge at Washington:

"You are advised that Adams, price expert, or State Coal Administrator Williams will be in Decatur today to investigate Decatur retail coal prices. I trust satisfactory decision will be made.

"TROWBRIDGE,
"Fuel Administrator."

Mayor Dinneen says that on account of the short notice it will be impossible to meet Mr. Adams with a band.

Mr. Adams arrived early Tuesday afternoon, and held a conference with W. M. Bering of the fuel committee. It will probably be a day or two before anything definite can be done regarding setting the coal prices.

WABASH WORKERS WILL GO TOGETHER

Two Employes Make Special Request.

Among the drafted men to leave Decatur either with Thursday's contingent or Saturday's contingent, will be two subjects of Great Britain. Aliens, but not enemies, they are subject to draft along with Americans. But these men are in class 2, and were not expected to go until after all class 1 men have been exhausted, and even then they might never have been called into the service.

They read in The Review a few days ago that the call for Thursday and the call for Saturday would just about take the last of the class 1 men available in the city, and they felt that it would not be very long until they might be called.

BOTH WABASH MEN.

These men are both Wabash men. They have been working together for the past ten years. They did not want to be separated. They called on John Allen, clerk of the city exemption board, Monday evening, and explained the situation. They said that they had worked together all those years, and they did not want to be separated when the draft should call them. They wanted to go across together, fight together, and, if possible go over the top together, and if the fates so willed it, return together after the war and take up their work together where they left off. They said they did not want to wait until their numbers were drawn, for one might be called for one contingent and the other might have to wait for some time.

They had studied the situation over, and that the psychological moment for them was at hand; with the city board hard pressed for enough class 1 men to make up the quotas for this week, their best chance for getting into the game together was right now.

Mr. Allen agreed with them, and they will be in one of the contingents to leave the latter part of the week.

WABASH DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Wabash railroad met Monday afternoon at Fort Wayne, Ind. A message from Fort Wayne Tuesday stated that only routine business had been transacted.

CHAMPAIGN DRAFT MEN THROUGH

Fifty-one Champaign county selective draft men were in Decatur today on their way to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. They had a special car out of Champaign on train 51 which was attached to train No. 9 at Decatur. The men were in charge of F. W. Gorman, who was formerly Review agent at Tolono and himself one of the draft men.

A. Wiley Bowley of Fisher was one of the Champaign county group and the only man from his tow., but was the thirty-third from Fisher to be called into the service.

ON WAY TO NEW JERSEY.

Seven or eight draft men from Venice passed through here on Wabash train No. 4 this morning. They were assigned to the motorcycle section of the signal corps and were on their way to Camp Vale, N. J. One of them was Garry Wilsox, a nephew of Captain Morthland of the Decatur fire department and a cousin of George Dale, both of whom were at the station to meet him.

HUN FLYERS SAVED BY SWEDISH SHIPS

London, May 21—Two German airplanes of a new and large type which had been forced to land in the North Sea were rescued by Swedish steamers, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company. These presumably are the machines mentioned in the British official air report as having been driven down in the sea fight after the raid on *London Sunday*.

Moose Lodge to Banquet Men.

Twenty Moose members of the Decatur lodge are included in the bunch of draft men to go within the next few days. Consequently, the local lodge has decided to stage a banquet for these men only, to be held Wednesday night. All of the twenty men who can attend are asked to notify "Bud" Rucker at the Moose hall by Wednesday noon so that it will be known how many to arrange for.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ivan A. Ingram, Jacksonville 23
Zella Theresa Craddock, Manchester....21

Jesse Lloyd Pearson, Penn township, Shelby county.........................24
Elizabeth Lenora Alward, Penn township, Shelby county....................21

John W. Fisher, Cumberland Valley, Pa. 20
Naomi G. Shipley, Decatur...............20

Not This Harold Hayes.

Harold Hayes, 1590 North Morgan street, wants his friends to know that he is not the Harold Hayes arrested and fined yes-[illegible]

FARMER PAYS FINE OF \$4,000

For Failure to Report On Income Tax.

INSPECTORS BUSY

Government Men Ferret Into Books and Records.

Though no names have been given out for publication, it is understood upon reliable sources that two or three well known farmers in Macon *county are paying dearly for having* failed to make a report on their income tax recently. It is stated that a farmer who resides in the vicinity of Mt. Zion paid a \$4,000 fine at Springfield for overlooking this little matter.

U. S. Revenue Collector J. L. Pickering gave the residents of this vicinity until April 1 in which to schedule their reports on income taxes. There were some who did not regard this as a serious matter and who did not think Uncle Sam meant business.

FERRET INTO BOOKS.

Then four or five inspectors got on the job and they have been on the job ever since. They have been *ferreting into books and records and* have made some discoveries regarding incomes which the persons who received those incomes thought would never be revealed.

In one case an inspector called upon a farmer and asked to see his books. The farmer produced them and the inspector looked them over. He passed item after item and put down the figures. Soon he came to a line which told about the sale of 2,000 bushels of corn.

"See here," said the inspector, "what did you do with that money?"

TRIP TO DANVILLE.

The farmer confessed that he had salted it away in the bank. The inspector then told the farmer to make a trip to Danville to see the federal authorities and try to straighten himself out.

On or two prominent Decatur men have also been asked some pointed questions about their incomes.

DECATUR DOCTORS TO SPRINGFIELD

Attend Annual State Medical Convention.

Fifteen or twenty Decatur doctors are planning to go to Springfield this week to attend the sixty-eighth annual convention of the Illinois State Medical society. The convention opened Tuesday, and will continue until Thursday night.

Dr. M. P. Parrish and Dr. William Bell are in attendance at the convention as representatives of the Decatur Medical society. Dr. C. Martin Wood is chairman of one of the sections of the society.

READS PAPER.

Dr. A. E. Mowry of Chicago, who formerly lived at Forsyth, is to read a paper at the convention. The title of his paper is, "Some Undesirable Results Produced By Some of the Present Health Laws as Now Enforced." The paper will be read before the section on public health and hygiene.

SERGEANT KUNY AT CAMP MILLS

Writes Parents of His Transfer To East.

Sergeant Frederick Kuny has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kuny, that he has been transferred from Camp Hancock, Ga., to Camp Mills, N. Y. Camp Mills is about in the center of Long Island. Mr. Kuny left Camp Hancock Saturday and reached Camp Mills Monday. He does not know how long his stay there will be.

This is the same camp to which Corporal Thatcher Shellabarger h[as] been transferred.

IRVING P. BRIGHT GOES TO PADUCAH

He Expects to Be Called for Service in Few Days.

Irving P. Bright left Monday night for Paducah, Ky., to visit his mother. Mr. Bright will return to Decatur the latter part of the week, as he expects to be called for service within the next few days. He is a member of the firm of Bright Bros.

IRA HOY IS CRITICALLY SICK

Ira B. Hoy, of 524 East Marietta street, was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Macon County hospital. His condition is critical and it is feared he cannot recover.

PRESBYTERIANS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Columbus, O., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly in session here today indorsed immediate national prohibition and went on *record as favoring the* Hoover plan of wheat conservation.

The Presbyterians of Springfield and Freeport, Ill., through overtures, asked the assembly to urge President Wilson to revoke the draft exemption for ministers. No action was taken.

J.S.C. Meets.

The J. S. C. met at the home of Edith Chapman last Friday. The girls talked over the idea of having an entertainment. Gelatine and cookies were served. Lulu St. John of Manville, who had expected to come here on a visit, wrote that she could not come. The officers of the club are President, Bernice Bristow; vice president Edna Cranston; treasurer, Bertha Davis. Other members are Lucille Morthland and Edith Chapman.

Scraps of News

WILL BE SIXTY.

Mrs. Lillian B. Yates will spend Wednesday in Centralia with her mother, Mrs. Scott Williams, who will be 60 years old Wednesday.

CENTRALIA BERRIES.

Strawberries from Centralia and Anna, Ill., were on sale in Decatur Tuesday. The quality was only fair and prices ranged from 20 to 30 cents a box.

APPOINTED EXECUTRIX.

Melissa Seitz has been appointed executrix of the will of Daniel A. Seitz and filed her bond in the sum of \$6,000.

WILL SEW.

The women of the east end are asked to meet at the Roach school Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Florence, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pearsall, 1511 North Calhoun street.

4 Minute Men Speak Tonight

The Red Cross War Fund will be the subject for the Four Minute Men at the various theaters tonight. The speakers are as follows:

American, 8:30—Harry Hunt.
Avon, 8:15—H. D. Spencer.
Bijou, 8:30—J. O. Engleman.
Crescent, 8:00—Fred Hamilton.
Crystal, 7:45—A. A. Jones.
Empress, 8:15—Lee Boland.
Lincoln Square, 7:45—Rev. F. A. [illegible]ighurst.
Orpheum, 8:00—E. P. Imboden.
Paris, 8:00—Dr. J. C. Hersler.
Strand, 8:30—Clyde Hart.

ADMIRAL MOORE KNEW AVIATOR

American Who Brought Down Two Germans in France.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore of this city was interested in the new dispatch from France Tuesday which told of the exploit of Lieut. Douglas Campbell, the American aviator, who has just brought down his second German airplane. Admiral Moore is acquainted with young Campbell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell.

W. W. Campbell has been director of the Lick observatory at Mt. Hamilton, Cal., for years. In December, 1907, Admiral Moore, who was then governor of Tutuila, took Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and observing party to Flint Island in the south seas to observe a total eclipse of the sun.

THREE TANK MEN ARE ENLISTED

Robert G. Kinney of Argenta, Joseph E. Hursh and Ralph H. Burman of Warrensburg, three men who were accepted by Lieutenant G. G. Garland for the tank service, Friday, were formally enlisted at the army recruiting office in Decatur Tuesday. They will go first to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and from there will be sent to Camp Gettysburg, Pa.

Corporal Arthur H. Runge of Peoria has been sent to the army recruiting office here in Decatur.

OREANA COMMUNITY SING SUNDAY

S. M. Lutz Will Be in Charge; T. W. Samuels to Speak.

The Oreana community sing, which had been postponed indefinitely, will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The music will be in charge of Professor S. M. Lutz. T. W. Samuels will be the speaker.

At night there will be a patriotic meeting at the United Brethren church in Oakley, at which Mr. Samuels will speak. A service flag will be dedicated at this meeting.

150 DELEGATES AT BANKERS' MEETING

147 Banks To Be Represented in Decatur, June 4.

Invitations have been sent out by the local committee of the bankers association of the seventh district of Illinois, comprising six counties in the central part of the state, for the meeting which takes place in Decatur, June 4. There are 147 banks in the counties in this district and it is expected that probably 150 delegates will attend the sessions here.

RANTOUL MEN FLY TO CAMP GRANT

Rockford, Ill., May 21 — Two airplanes reached Camp Grant at 1:12 p. m. after leaving Rantoul at 9 o'clock this morning. They stopped two hours at Seneca, for oil and overhauling. Lieutenant David L. Benchke and Major H. Abbey, accompanied by Cadets L. W. Chamberlain and H. L. Brown. They will remain in Rockford two weeks, directing from air army maneuvers of the 86th division.

HOLLAND KEEPS SHIPS IN PORT

The Hague, May 21 — The Dutch government has prohibited the sailings of all Dutch steamships from Dutch ports. Sailing vessels and coastal fishing craft are excepted from the ruling.

30 NEW MEMBERS AT P. L. L. I. CO.

Girls of the Protective league are now 100 per cent Red Cross members. A movement was started among them to have every girl join the Red Cross who was not already a member, and as a result thirty new memberships were turned in Tuesday at Red Cross headquarters. Four girls employed in the office were already members.

\$12,000 RAISED FOR RED CROSS

24 of \$500 Squares Are Marked Off.

SCORES OF WORKERS

Every Section of the City Being Visited.

Twenty-four of the \$500 squares in the big Red Cross sign in Central Park were ordered to be painted Tuesday noon when \$12,000 in cash and pledges had been turned in to the executive committee by the various teams which took the time to make noonday reports.

Scores of workers were out in every section of the city and it is expected that by Wednesday noon and night the returns will grow with very much greater speed than during Tuesday.

EVERYBODY WILLING.

Many of the teams did not get started until Tuesday but the general report was that everybody was most willing to see the workers.

No reports at noon had yet been received from the county outside of Decatur but it was understood that some of the townships were already at the quota mark and were going past it.

The headquarters at the rooms of the Council of National Defense are busy places. In the middle and rear rooms the workers and the cashiers have their tables and counters and everything is carefully checked up and indexed as soon as it comes in.

There is a great demand for the square Red Cross Second War Fund tag or button, each subscriber seeming to be anxious to have it known that he has made his subscription to the cause.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS.

It is expected that this campaign, like the last sale of Liberty Bonds, will appeal to an immense number of subscribers and it is the effort of the committee and the teams to make the subscription as general as possible. Everybody will be given a chance to subscribe something.

Some one gave a team worker a dime Tuesday. It was taken and turned in with the general report of the worker.

As a matter of fact nearly everybody is actually giving something.

GOT ALL AT FACTORY.

Team workers were out in force Thursday on the Red Cross war fund campaign and the reports turned in were that the *feeling toward the work* was the best that it had been in any campaign.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and Allerton Freeman had a section of East Cerro Gordo street and they secured 72 subscriptions in just two hours. They secured a subscription from every employe of the Stevens Manufacturing company and the Decatur Pump Manufacturing company from the heads of the firm down the line. Every individual employe made a subscription and when the committee left is was 100 per cent for the crowd.

LESS FLOUR FOR DECATUR BAKERS

May Not Be Enough Bread To Go Around

Don't be surprised if some day soon you go to the grocery to get bread and are told that there is none, that the baker did not send out enough to go around. Bakers have been getting their wheat flour allotments this week and some of them have been shocked in the cuts that have been made. Some have been allotted 10 per cent less than they wanted and some have been cut more. One man had 66 per cent cut from the amount he reported as his requirements.

It will be remembered that the food administration said last winter that by May we might be out of wheat and surely would if less were not used. Few people believed it, the bakers least of all. Some of the cuts in allotments mean no flour for half a month if some other arrangement cannot be made.

MARLYN STARR ON GUARD DUTY

Decatur Sailor Writes From The Great Lakes.

"Oh, it's great to be a sailor," writes Marlyn Starr, the well known Decatur man who is now *at the Great Lakes* Naval Training station at Chicago. Starr has been at the Great Lakes about a month and has lost considerable weight and says he is as "hard as nails."

Starr has been put on for guard duty at the Great Lakes and works four hours and is then off four hours. He says it's a pretty stiff program but [he] is enjoying it.

North End Stars Win.

The North End Stars defeated the Red Sox by a score of 16 to 9 Sunday afternoon at the Elms, Warren and Johnson streets. Waltens showed up well in his pitching and batting. He made one two base hit and one triple. Beaver's pitching also deserved credit. The lineup was as follows:

Stars—Farmer, c, Waltens, p, C. Jones, ss, Blankenship, 1b, H. Jones, 2b, Spencer, 3b; Coill, rf, Morey, lf; Burn cf.

Red Sox—Gray, c; Beaver, p, Powers, ss; Judge, 1b; Hanks, 2b, Hastie, 3b, McIntire, rf, Matty, lf, Overland, cf.

Three base hits—Waltens, two base hits, Waltens, Burk. Gray. Struck out by Beaver, 8, by Waltens, 9.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Josephine A. Songer to Anna Greenberg, lot 1, block 2, Baker & Prescott's addition; \$2,000.

A. E. Staley Co., to the Decatur Bridge Co., lots 5, 6 and 7, block 8, and other property in East Decatur, \$3,050.

Edward W. Hill to J. H. Hall, tract in the southeast ¼, northeast ¼, southeast [illegible]